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Only Man on Third Floor When Fire Started Saw "Entire Dining Room in Flames"

ST. LOUIS CLUB BUILDING SAID TO VIOLATE LAW

Fire Chief's Assistants Report 12 Sleeping Rooms on Third Floor Have Wooden Partitions in Violation of City Statutes — Fire Escapes and Windows of House of Detention Are Criticized.

ST. JAMES HOTEL IS CALLED UNSAFE

Two of Its Three Escapes Said to Be Cut Off by Guest Rooms and Old Elevator Shaft Adds to Danger — Union Club and Havlin Hotel Censured.

Fire Chief Swingley received Friday the first report from captains and lieutenants of the departments on unsafe buildings used as hotels, lodging houses or clubs. Chief Swingley ordered the investigation made in response to a resolution passed by the Municipal Assembly and a request from the Civic League.

The first report turned in was on the St. Louis Club of 3636 Lindell boulevard. The report said there were 12 sleeping rooms on the third floor, partitioned off by wood construction. This character of construction is unlawful in a building used for lodging purposes, the fire captain of the district pointed out.

Another's Windows Barred.

Another report said the House of Detention at 1228 Clark avenue, used by the city for housing incorrigible children, was in a dangerous condition. The fire escapes on the front of the building, the report stated, are barred by iron bar windows, locked with padlocks.

These windows could not be readily opened in case of fire, it was pointed out.

Lieut. John Healy reported on both the St. James and Broadway and Walnut street, and on the Havlin Hotel at Walnut and Sixth street. Relative to the St. James Hotel, he wrote:

Fire Escapes Criticized.

"This building has three fire escapes, two of which are cut off by rooms, and can be reached only by breaking in a glass door. There is an old elevator shaft south of the elevator, not in use. This would be very bad in case of fire, as it would cause a draft. It ought to be removed."

"This building is not fireproof. The joints are not substantial. It is not safe to be used as a hotel. The building is connected with an annex on the third floor, by means of a bridge. It is not safe to be used as a hotel, especially where the servants sleep."

The report on the Havlin hotel stated that 125 persons slept in the building, from 6 to 20 in a room. The building is heated by stoves.

"It is not sanitary, and is in a bad condition, and is not safe for hotel purposes."

Union Club Is Another.

Captain Robert Anthony, of Fire Engine Co. No. 4, reported that the old Union Club building at Jackson and Lafayette avenues, now occupied as headquarters of the Eagles, was not safe. The construction of the rooms was of such a character that they would burn rapidly in case of fire, he said.

Councilman Hermann, at the Municipal Assembly Committee's investigation of the M. A. C. fire, Thursday afternoon, asked H. C. Henley, chief of the Fire Inspection Bureau, whether, in Henley's opinion, there are certain amusement houses in St. Louis which are unsafe. Henley replied he knew of some. He was asked if he had inspected the Olympic Theater recently and replied that he had.

Henley said the Olympic was of a very combustible construction. He was asked if he considered it safe enough for hundreds of persons to visit daily, and replied that the first floor entrances were good, but the gallery and upper floors were hazardous. The stage is constructed peculiarly, he said, there being spaces between the walls of the theater and the walls of the stage. A fire between these walls, he said, would be incinerating.

Looking Toward Northwest Corner of M. A. C. Ruins



The level on which the men are working is the third floor. The four upper floors, built largely of wood, were a mass of flames when the Fourth Street wall fell out.

WOMAN RESCUED AFTER NIGHT IN A QUARRY PIT

WIVES CAUSE DUEL; AUTHOR PINCHED BY SON OF 'IMMORTAL'

Climbs Down Ladders 100 Feet to Hunt for Dog and Fears to Return.

Mrs. Beatrice Brown, 35 years old, of 4833 Labadie avenue, was rescued from a quarry 100 feet deep, at Euclid and Ashland avenues. Friday morning, after she had passed the night wandering about the edge of the pit, a policeman, peering over the edge, saw her sitting beside the pond, which is six feet deep. He descended by a series of ladders reaching from ledge to ledge.

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The encounter took place on the lawn of a house in the suburb of Euclid. More than a hundred notable literary men and dramatists watched the combat from behind hedges and windows, while numerous reporters, photographers and picture operators occupied a loft overlooking the lawn.

The wives of both principals appeared on the scene, but were not allowed to watch the combat. They remained on the road outside in their automobiles, where they were surrounded by crowds of women friends. They could hear the sounds of the clashing of swords from where they sat.

During the first bout, neither combatant was touched. In the second, however, M. Richepin's sword penetrated M. Frondale's forearm and the engagement ended.

M. Richepin then embraced his son and his wife threw herself into his arms, while Mme. Frondale helped the surgeon dress her husband's wound.

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TAKES ACID BECAUSE "LIFE'S TOO STRENUOUS"

Man Found Unconscious in Carr Park Wanted Body Given to Medical College.

A man identified by a letter in his pocket at Otto Thorsen of 2829 Arsenal street, was found unconscious on a bench in Carr Park at 2:46 a. m., Friday, by a policeman, and was sent to the city hospital. Physicians said he had swallowed poison of a kind they could not determine. His condition is critical.

Policemen sent to the Arsenal street address reported they could not find the number. The letter read:

"To anyone who finds my body:

"I am Otto Thorsen of 2829 Arsenal street. I have a perfect right to take my own life. This world is too strenuous for a dull existence. I am 57 years old, out-dating the Oster theory. Hope I make a success of this. Give my body to the first medical institution that asks for it. No undertaker or funeral for me. Notify 26 South Fifteenth street."

FAIR TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; WARMER

3 a. m. 38
5 a. m. 36
7 a. m. 36
9 a. m. 42
10 a. m. 45
11 a. m. 50
1 p. m. 57

The official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight, with the lowest temperature above the freezing point.

Missouri — Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight.

Arkansas — Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer in south and central portions tonight.

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The twenty-second body was identified, by means of a laundry mark on the neckband of the pajamas, as that of Allan Dow, buyer for Nugents. Walter Flowers, a member of the M. A. C. brought about this identification by consulting the records of the Imperial Laundry, which showed that D-63, the number on the fragment of clothing, was Dow's mark.

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ALLAN DOW, BANKER BORDERS AND ALBRIGHT IDENTIFIED POSITIVELY

With the bodies of seven of the 30 Missouri Athletic Club fire victims still buried in the ruins of the Boatmen's Bank building, it became apparent Friday that even if all the bodies are recovered, a number will not be individually identified. The deeper the diggers go the more charred and fragmentary are the human forms found, and the farther from the possibility of direct recognition.

This makes it likely that the plans of M. A. C. officials for a public funeral for the unidentified dead will have to be carried out on a large scale.

The nineteenth, twentieth and twenty-first bodies were recovered in the early hours of Friday. None of them was recognizable, and the twentieth was so charred and parched that only a gold tooth remained as a means of possible distinction from the others.

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tentatively identified as that of F. W. Albright, was identified positively. A brother, John W. Albright of St. Louis, made the identification by means of a diamond ring, which contained his initials. F. W. Albright was a salesman for the Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co.

The body of William R. Borders, bank president of Sparta, Ill., was identified Thursday night by the dental work, which had been done in this city. By means of jewelry found near another

man he had been in the building across the street.

Miss Mason said she was the first to run out of the M. A. C. lobby and

to me the room was dark."

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SCRUBMAN JOE SAYS SMOKE RUSHED IN ON HIM IN KITCHEN

Show Girls at Inquest Establish That They Were the Women Seen by the Nugent Window Dressers Running From M. A. C. Lobby at the Time Flames Were Discovered on Third Floor.

Bodies recovered, 23; known to be in ruins, 7; identified, 13; unidentified, 10.

Joseph Spezia, M. A. C. kitchen scrubman, who discovered the fire and was the last man on the third floor, corroborates the assertions of other employees and guests printed in the Post-Dispatch, that the fire started in the dining room.

Testimony at the start of the inquest was that the men and women seen running from the M. A. C. lobby were the show girls and their escort, who had gone there for a taxi cab, having spent the evening elsewhere, and two men who were carrying out Mrs. Robert Magill, wife of the M. A. C. manager.

The scrubman, "Joe," frequently mentioned in published interviews as the man who discovered the M. A. C. fire and as the only person on the dining-room floor when the fire started, was found by a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday.

He is Joseph Spezia, 24 years old. Since the fire he has been employed in the kitchen of the Liederkranz Club, at Grand and Magnolia avenues.

For the first time Spezia gave a detailed account of how he discovered the fire and what he did immediately afterward.

"I was at work in the kitchen on the third floor," he said. "The dining room is on that floor, too. I had finished sweeping the floor. There was sawdust on the floor. I swept this in a corner. I told him about the fire, but knew about it already. I heard afterward that a woman screamed in the lobby, which I didn't hear it.

"I think when I met the watchman he had heard the woman scream and had tried to go up the stairs to the dining room, but couldn't get there because it was much on the third floor.

"Men came running out of the grill room on the first floor and asked me to run the passenger elevator upstairs so they could try to save those men up there. I told them I would do it if I could, but I didn't know how to run the passenger elevator. It was different from the freight elevator, which you only had to pull a rope. Another man got in the elevator and tried to run it upstairs, but he couldn't get to those poor men up there.

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"Smoke was coming into the lobby then. I ran into the street. I stayed around the outside of the building until about 4 o'clock.

"I don't think anyone was in the dining room when the fire started and I don't know what parties were there early Monday morning. It wasn't my business to look into the dining room. I was busy with my work.

"Waiters Went Away at 1 A. M. — The waiters all went home about 1 o'clock. There was a clock in the kitchen. I don't remember looking at it when the waiters went away, but I know it was about 1 o'clock. It was always about that time when I got through sweeping and started to scrub the kitchen.

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SHOWGIRL TELLS AT INQUEST OF DISCOVERING THE FIRE

that she was followed by her escort, Ludwig Eisemann of New Orleans and Gertrude Rutland, another showgirl. They stood for a few minutes in front of the Nugent windows on Washington avenue, she said, and saw two men, carrying a woman, run out of the club. Later, she testified, she learned this woman was Mrs. Robert Magill, wife of the M. A. C. manager.

This explanation of the window decorators' story previously had been offered in a Post-Dispatch reporter's interviews with Miss Mason.

Girls in Lobby Half Hour.

The fourth person who ran out of the lobby, Miss Mason said, was Jack Reisinger, the night clerk. He looked up at the flames on the third floor and then darted back into the club.

Miss Mason said she and Miss Rutland had been standing in the club lobby a half hour while Eisemann was trying to get a taxicab, and that she did not see any other women enter or leave the building.

Before going to the M. A. C., she said, she had dined with Eisemann and three other show girls in the American Hotel ratskeller. She said Eisemann, an old friend, familiarly called "The Baron," met them after the evening performance. At 1 a. m., after the dinner, he suggested a motor trip to a place in St. Louis County. The others in the party, who agreed to make the trip, she said, were her sister, Rose, and Miss Rutland and her sister, Esther.

Eisemann telephoned to the M. A. C. for a taxicab and was told he would have to go to the club to arrange for it. Leaving their sisters at the hotel, Miss Mason and Miss Rutland accompanied Eisemann to the M. A. C.

While watching the fire, she said, Miss Rutland became hysterical. They walked west on Washington avenue and south on Broadway in returning to the American Hotel. Miss Rutland, she said, was hysterical, and she wore a red coat, which explained the testimony later of the window decorators, who said one of the women in the party wore an old rose gown.

Witnesses at the Inquest.

Basic Miss Mason, the witness, were Miss Florence Rutland, show girl with the Weber & Fields company; J. H. Hobelman of 233 South Compton avenue; Roy Miller, 325 North Twentieth street; Dan Borneman, 1916 St. Louis avenue; William Waite, 3745 West Bellis place; Guy Bryant of 413 Shaw avenue; Moreland Bryant of 708 Laclede road; Webster Groves, and Paul Kloeber, 322 Wyoming street. All the men are window decorators who were working at Nugent's when the fire started.

The Circuit Attorney, who plans to present the testimony to the grand jury if it tends to incriminate anyone, was represented at the inquest by an assistant, William L. Fitzgerald. John E. Bowcock, attorney for the Building Department, represented Building Commissioner McElveigh, although he appeared merely as a spectator.

Kloeber testified the window he was decorating was about 20 feet west of the M. A. C. entrance. He said he saw three men and three women, fully dressed, rush out of the M. A. C. lobby and ran across the street, stopping in front of the window he was decorating. Then he heard the sound of falling glass.

Says Girls Cried 'Go Back.'

"The other boys called my attention to the fire, but it makes me ill to look at fire, so I concentrated by attention on the group of men and women in front of my window," Kloeber said. "The girls said, 'Please, go back,' 'Do go back,' and 'Do me a favor and go back.'"

Then, Kloeber said, the girls began weeping. He declared a young man about 22 years old left the party, ran across the street, looked into the M. A. C. lobby, shook his head negatively and ran back. Then, he said, the party walked west to Broadway, which was the last he saw of them.

Kloeber described one of the women as tall, wearing an old rose gown and a black hat with a black feather in it. He declared, in thought, he could not identify any members of the party if he saw them.

Guy Bryant said he was working in a window 30 feet west of the M. A. C. entrance and was attracted by the exterior way the women acted in trying to make the men go back to the club.

Moreland Bryant said he was attracted to Guy Bryant's window by the sound of falling glass. He said he saw three couples standing in front of the window and heard one woman say, "Let's go back over."

Party Seemed Hysterical.

"Did the men and women appear intoxicated?" asked Coroner Padberg. "Not intoxicated, but hysterical," Bryant replied.

Bryant said he noted particularly that a young man in the party had a large, prominent nose.

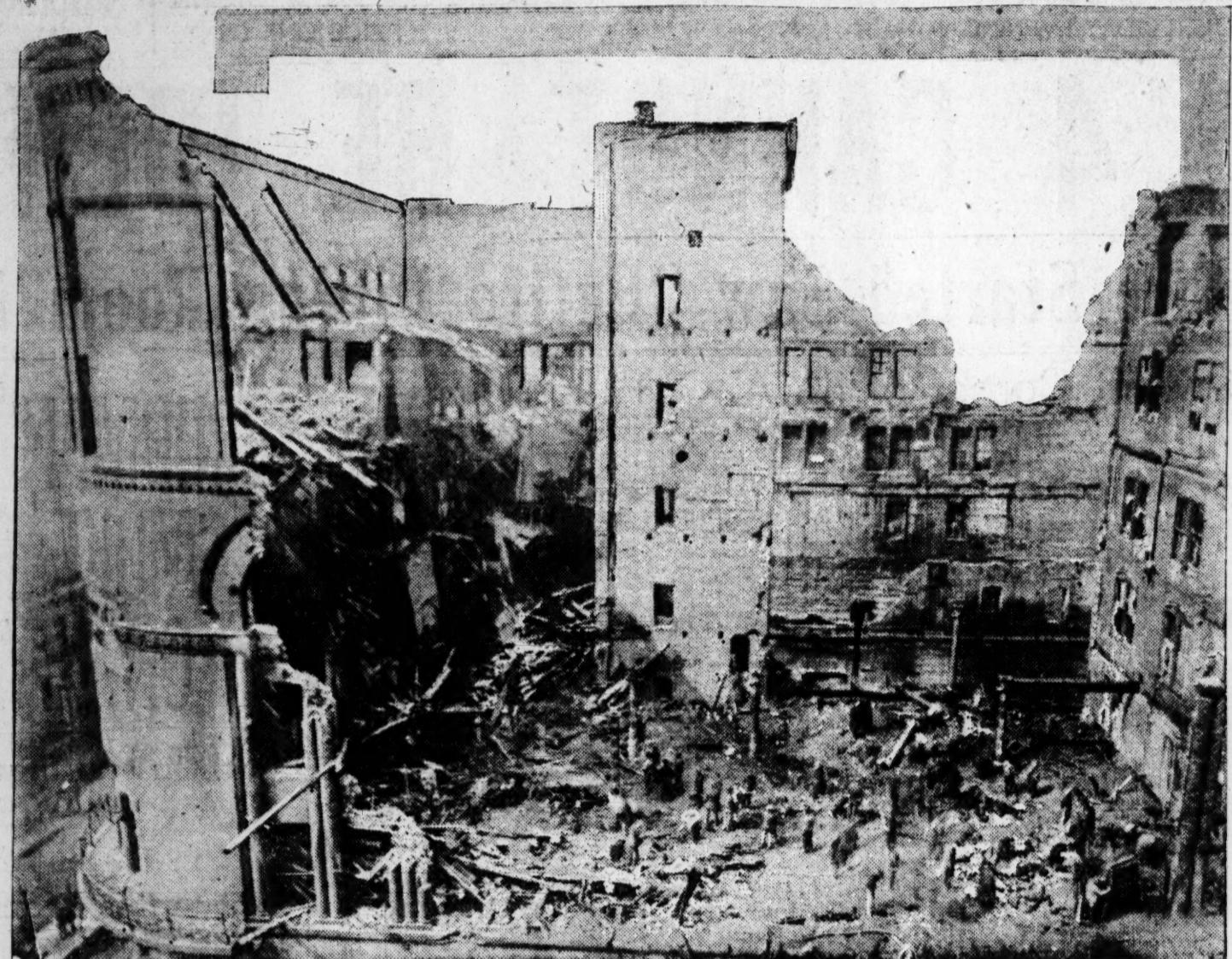
Hobelman said he had left the store at 1:35 to catch a 2 o'clock owl car and was standing in front of Nugent's looking into a window when he saw two men and three women, including members of the M. A. C. He said there might have been a fourth woman in the party, but felt reasonably certain there were only two men. A few moments later, he said, he heard the glass in the third floor windows near the Fourth street side fall out and saw flames dart out of the dining room windows. He said the two men and three women ran across Washington avenue, then west to Broadway, and thinks they turned south into Broadway.

Miss Rutland and Waite told virtually the same story as Hobelman. All the decorators declared they could not identify members of the party.

On the following Saturday, Coroner Padberg began the inquest four days earlier than he had intended solely to learn the facts surrounding the incident related by the window decorators. He wanted the testimony of the show girls before they left town. A subpoena had been issued for Eisemann, but he had left St. Louis.

The inquest will be resumed Saturday, subpoenas having been issued for that day for Claude Gignoux, Louis Chevalier, C. J. Kehoe, A. L. Schweizer, Joseph McGlynn, John M. Virden, Fred P. Jones, Edward Rae, Dr. P. J. Connelly, William Caspers, Mortimer Levy, T. E. Kaub, Charles Schmelz and David Bloom.

M. A. C. Ruins Photographed From Top of Building Directly Across Fourth Street



This view shows the third-floor ledge, a great part of which has been cleared of debris. The pile of wreckage on the left, and massed against the Washington avenue, or south, wall must be removed before all the bodies can be recovered.

Unidentified Dead

KINSER'S WIDOW SEEKS TO BE ADMINISTRATOR

(No body taken from the M. A. C. ruins has been positively identified as the body of any of these men. Several bodies, in such condition that direct identification will be difficult, are at the morgue.)

MARY HAMMER, president Neusteter Cloak and Suit Co.

WILLIAM E. BECKER, president Becker-Moore Paint Co.

JOHN J. RATZ, 42, president Ryffel-Ratz Plumbing Co.

D. E. FITZGERALD, 43, sales manager Pierce Oil Corporation.

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J. L. HAEHNLEN, mechanical engineer.

ROBY GREEN, merchant, Herin, Ill.

THOMAS B. SHYNE, 34, salesmen.

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A. T. RANUS, Chicago, insurance.

NORMAN HANCOCK, salesman.

J. W. MCGUINNESS, 42, buyer.

WILLIAM A. HUNICKE, 39, civil engineer.

ALLEN R. HANCOCK, 30, 4141 Cook avenue, salesman.

PLAYS POLICEMAN, LOSES TEETH AND PRISONER, TOO

Charles Lohmann, proprietor of a hotel at St. Charles, lost his false teeth while acting as his own policeman, Thursday night. He had arrested a man who, he said, owed him \$20 board bill. Lohmann was transferring his prisoner from a Wellston car to a St. Charles car at the western limits of the city. As they crossed the border line, the prisoner broke away and crossed back into the city.

Lohmann gave chase and fell. His false teeth fell out and were shattered on the sidewalk. He told the police he intended handing his prisoner to the county authorities.

WAIFER TOLD POLICEMAN FIRE STARTED IN KITCHEN

Policeman Michael Desmond of the Dayton Street District Friday reported to his superiors that early Monday, when he was assisting in caring for the injured at the M. A. C. fire, a waiter told him the fire started in the kitchen of the club, and that the waiter was burned about the hands in attempting to extinguish the flames.

Desmond reported that the waiter departed hurriedly to have his burns dressed, and that in the excitement, he failed to get the waiter's name. He said the waiter was about 20 years old, a few inches tall, weighed about 150 pounds, has smooth shaven face and gray hair. His report was forwarded to the Coroner.

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Held as Suspected Wife Deserter. Police Sergeant Charles Arbogast Station and there compared him with Arbogast said the stranger admitted of abandoning a deaf and dumb wife. he was the McDonald sought. Jerome, Pa., on a charge some authorities have been notified.

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Tomorrow Will Be the Last Day of Our Exhibition and Sale of New Spring Merchandise

Even if you did visit our store early in the week, come again tomorrow, because the many shipments of new things during the week have been added to those already here.

Tomorrow we will especially feature the juvenile lines and parents should take the opportunity thus afforded to make selections for their children for Spring.

Saturday—Last Day of the Style-Pageant

The Style-Pageant, which has been the center of so much interest throughout the week, will come to a close tomorrow afternoon. If you are anxious to see the styles—original garments, bonnets, etc.—used at different periods during the last one hundred and fourteen years you should be sure to visit our Third Floor (both sides) early tomorrow.

A Beautiful Array of New Garments for Misses and Juniors



During our Exhibition and Sale of New Spring Merchandise this week we are offering a wonderful array of Misses' and Juniors' New Apparel for Spring. As many of these garments are exclusive models we advise your early attendance.

The New Tailored Suits

Our stock of Tailored Suits for misses and juniors is particularly interesting, and includes garments of exclusive design from such fabrics as Serges, Crinkle Crepes, Gaberdines and other novelty materials.

The Suit illustrated at the left is suitable for a miss or small woman. It has a stylish short coat and the "corkscrew" skirt, and can be obtained in either black or navy serge, or black and white checks. Size 14 to 18 years. Price \$16.50

The other Suit illustrated is suitable for juniors of 13 to 17 years, and is a particularly smart and youthful model. It has bolero coat and tier skirt. Choice of black and white checks, navy or orange hagen. Price \$18.50

We have, of course, many other Suits at prices ranging from \$10.50 to \$72.50

New Dresses for Spring

Our display of new Dancing Frocks and Afternoon Dresses for girls of 14 to 18 years is particularly charming, and includes garments of fine Taffeta, Flowered Silk Crepes and other fabrics in all of the new colorings for Spring. These garments are priced at \$16.50 to \$97.50

For junior girls of 13 to 17 years we are offering, as a special feature for Saturday, Gingham Dresses suitable for school or general wear, in a particularly attractive style. They have yoke and raglan sleeves with white pique collar and cuffs, and are scalloped with contrasting colors. The skirt is a three-tier ruffled model. Choice of blue or white. A special value at \$7.50

Coats for Girls

For the younger girls of 6 to 14 years we have a wonderfully complete assortment of Coats of fancy woolen checks, Eponge and Gofine, in rose, navy, Copenhagen, white, green and black and white checks. These models include those of extreme style with raglan sleeves and sash, as well as the more conservative tailored garments for school wear.

Prices \$5.85 to \$16.50

New Play Frocks for Girls of 6 to 14 Years

Our line of Play Frocks for girls of 6 to 14 years should also be considered when purchasing your children's new wardrobes for Spring. These garments are priced at \$2.45 to \$8.75

Third Floor.

SOROSIS SHOES for the Children

The Newest American Lady Corsets

The new figure, supple and willowy, can be obtained only by the latest models in corsetry, designed to produce just this free, charming effect.

American Lady Corsets express to perfection these beautiful lines of the natural form, their flexibility yielding to the movement of the body, producing grace, ease and comfort, as well as smart style.

Among the many models of these very exclusive American Lady Corsets is a wide range of designs.

We know we have a model for "you" figure.

May we show you what an American Lady Corset will do for you?

\$1.00 to \$3.50

Stocking Offers

Women's Full-fashioned Silk-boot Stockings in black, white and all the wanted colors. The pair, 50¢ Children's Full-fashioned Lisle and Cotton Stockings in plain colors, white grounds with fancy tops and all over stripes. A large and varied collection of the best quality Socks that can be sold at 25¢

Women's slightly imperfect Full-fashioned Pure-silk-thread Stockings in black, white and a broken line of colors. These are \$1.50 to \$2.50 qualities, which will be offered, because of the imperfections, at 25¢

First Floor.

We have received another lot of \$3 Hartz Mountain Canary Birds—every one guaranteed to be a singer—and will have them on sale Saturday at \$1.75

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ASKS ABOUT THEATERS

ANALYSIS SHOWS FIRE STARTED IN MAIN DINING ROOM

Guests and Employes Agree Room Was Unoccupied for an Hour Before the Alarm.

NO WOMAN GUEST THERE

Resume of Facts as Told by Survivors Also Explains How Many Persons Were Trapped.

In the five days which have elapsed since the fire, all of those who escaped and nearly all of the employees who were in the clubhouse when the fire started have given their accounts of what occurred.

Many rumors and theories have been found to be false, but certain vital facts seem to be established, and now that the first confusion and excitement have died out, it is possible to gather from the accounts an idea of conditions at the club just before the fire and at the time it started.

Harry Davison, the night watchman of the club, says the fire started about 1:15 a. m. This he bases on the time it took him to make his regular round of the building, starting at the top floor, and pulling the hooks of signal boxes on all of the floors and in the basement.

Davison Makes His Rounds.

Davison, ascending on the rear elevator, reached the third, or dining room floor at 1:15 a. m. He stopped there to talk with Allen Hancock, a guest, who had been assigned to room 49, and asked Davison to show him where the room was. Davison said his watch showed the time was 1:15 when he continued on his round.

Returning to the third floor, Davison went into the large dining room and the private dining rooms. He says no one was there. Only one electric lamp was burning in the dining room and Davison extinguished it. He looked into the kitchen at the northwest corner of the third floor and saw a scrubman whom he knew only as Joe working there. He is certain there was no fire in the dining room at that time. His signal record shows that he pulled a hook in the dining room at 1:30.

Davison then rang signals on the second and first floors and went to the basement. After signaling from there he changed his shoes. He then returned to the club lobby, from the first floor.

Scrubman First to Report Fire.

Joseph Spasas, the kitchen scrubman, came down to the lobby in the freight elevator just as Davison arrived there with the news of the fire.

Almost at the same time a young woman who had been standing in the lobby near the club entrance screamed "Fire." This was Adelade Mason, a chorus girl who had been waiting while her escort, Ludwig Eisemann, telephoned for a taxicab. Two other young women of the party were with them in the lobby.

Watkinson Davison had run up the stairs. He returned crying out to the clerks that the entire third floor was ablaze.

Several men who had been seated at tables in the grill room at the rear of the first floor ran into the lobby. One of these was Claude W. Gignoux of 3644 Page boulevard, a member of the club.

Gignoux Says It Was 1:57 A. M.

Gignoux remembers that he looked at his watch as he ran into the lobby and it was then 1:57 a. m. This tallies closely with the official Fire Department record which shows the alarm was turned in at 1:58. This alarm was telephoned by Jack Redding.

Gignoux ran to the elevator at the north end of the lobby and there met Watkinson Davison, William Hawkins, the night engineer and William Caspers, a club member. They entered the elevator and Hawkins turned on the power. When they reached the third floor they found smoke and flames sweeping into the shaft from the dining room and they were forced to retreat. Hawkins reversed the elevator and it shot down to the basement.

When they reached the lobby by a stairway they found the cries of the men trapped on the upper floors. Davison again tried to ascend the central stairway, but was driven back by a fire which had broken out on the upper floors.

No Guests in Dining Room.

All of those in the lobby, including Eisemann and the two girls with him, then fled to the street.

On one point all of the employees who have been interviewed have agreed. There were no guests in the main dining room, or in any of the private dining rooms when the fire started, or within more than an hour of that time. It was a rule of the club that no foods or drinks should be served after 12:30 a. m. Officials say this rule was strictly enforced.

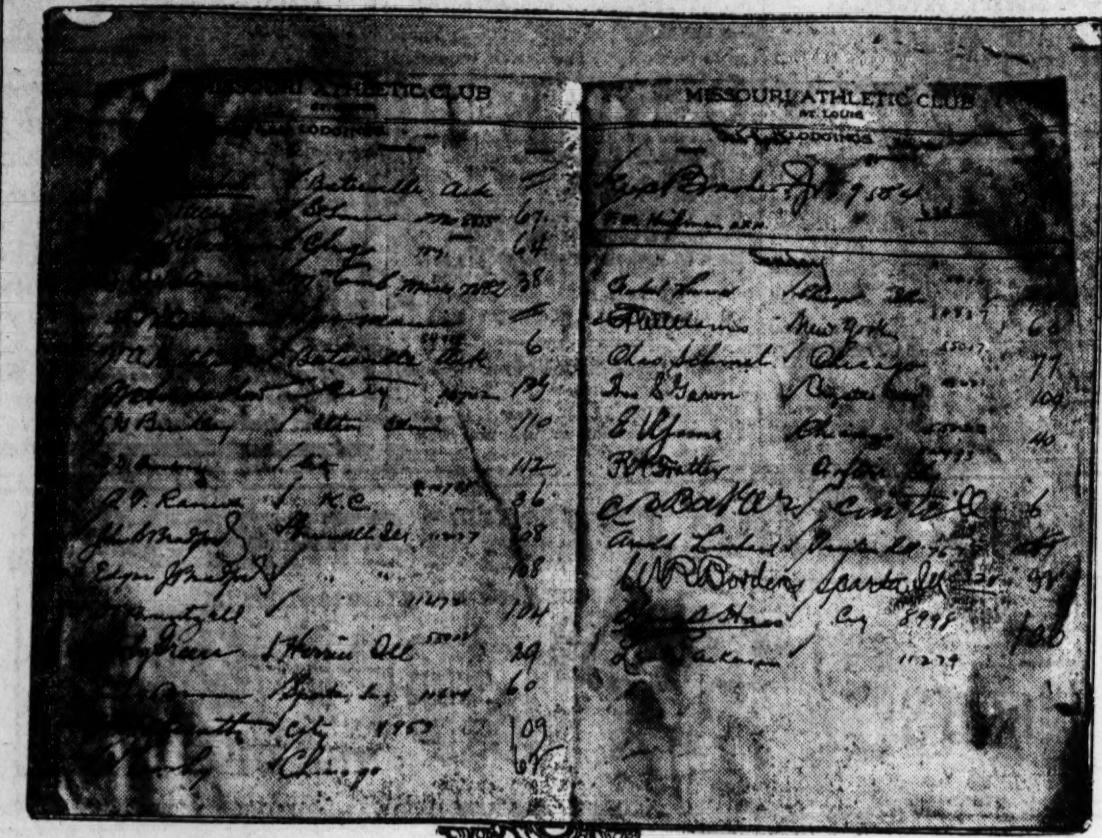
Kitchen checks taken from the safe in the club building show that the recorded order given in the dining room was at 12:05 a. m. Monday. This was an order of hot milk and dry toast for Allen Hancock, who lost his life in the fire.

There seems to be a general agreement among club employees that the fire started in the dining room on the third floor.

The account of the fire as given by Robert Magill, manager of the club, also indicates that it started on the dining room floor. Magill's room was on the fourth floor directly above that section of the dining room where the scrubman saw the fire.

Magill and his wife were aroused when smoke poured into their room. He says this smoke seemed to come from below and that when he and his wife stepped onto a fire escape landing

Last Two Pages of M. A. C. Register



This register, water-soaked and soiled, was found in the ruins of the Missouri Athletic Club lobby, lying face down and open at the pages which showed the signatures of the guests who stopped at the clubhouse Saturday and Sunday.

Five of the men whose names appear in this register wrote their signatures there only a comparatively short time before they lost their lives in the fire. These were D. C. Holmes, Roby Green, Michael Thuma, E. P. Williams and W. R. Borders.

It is definitely known that none of the others whose names appear on these pages were lost. A few were in the clubhouse when the fire started, but they escaped. All of the others had left the club before the fire.

The check marks in front of the names showed that the names had been entered in the alphabetical register

at the north end of the building the day before the fire.

Magill and Wife Warn Guests.

Magill and his wife ran through the four-story corridor knocking on doors and calling out to guests.

Others also awakened many of those who had rooms on the fifth and sixth floors.

Having done all they could to save others and finding themselves about to be trapped, they escaped from the building by way of a so-called inclosed staircase at the north side of the building.

This was a shaft of corrugated iron built around a steel staircase. The shaft was pierced by windows at every turn of the stairway, which was used in the daytime as a servants' entrance.

The inclosure did little good, as the intense heat broke the windows and permitted the smoke and flames to enter.

About 20 of the guests started to follow Magill and his wife down this escape. Most of them reached safety, but Magill says that several turned back when they saw flames pouring from the escape through windows at the third floor.

No Women Guests in Building.

Among those who escaped by jumping from windows to the roof of an adjoining building were H. S. Haas and L. P. Ackerman. They say that they and other young men made up the last party in the dining room on the night of the fire and that they left the dining room before 12:30 a. m. They agree with all officials and employees of the club who have been interviewed that there were no women guests in the clubhouse at that time.

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body, it was tentatively identified as that of Thomas B. Shyne of the Underwood Typewriter Co., but later the dentist who did Shyne's dental work viewed the teeth, and declared the body was not Shyne's.

Another body, found on the third floor level near the rear stairway, was identified as that of George Goerner, commission merchant and president of the Wellington Trust Co.

One hundred and fifty laborers were busy excavating the ruins during the morning, and Building Commissioner McKelvey arranged to put on 50 more in the afternoon.

By careful sifting of the debris, valued

possessions of both the dead and the living are being recovered hourly.

The articles are taken to the Carr Street Police Station, where those of any value are set aside for the owner or relatives to claim. A sum of \$1,000 of money has been found, also bank books and certificates of deposit representing sums running into the thousands.

Articles found Friday included

clothing, books and papers of Roscoe Shaw, a former official of the club;

records of the Pioneer Society; jewelry and other belongings of Lucius Ruff and Thomas Shyne, two of the dead; and swastika-shaped enamel jewelry, the ownership of which is not known.

The club safe was taken out about noon. A discovery made at about the same time was that the fifth and sixth floor corridors of the building apparently and fell through almost in a solid mass, collapsed.

WOMAN SELLS OLD COAT; MISSES \$1000 IN JEWELS

Mrs. Sol Meyer Jr., Asks Police to Find Dealer; Thinks Gems Were in Garment.

After selling one of her husband's old coats to a secondhand dealer Thursday, Mrs. Sol Meyer Jr. of 5588 Waterman avenue missed diamonds and other jewelry which she says were valued at \$1000.

Mrs. Meyer thinks the jewelry was in a pocket of the coat which she sold.

She asked the police to find the secondhand dealer, but was unable to give a description of him. She recalls that one of her husband's coats had been used as a hiding place for the jewels.

JOHN: Heard the latest? Henry got a ring from Loftis Bros. on credit and is engaged.

BORN UNDER U. S. COLORS

First Home of Foreigners' Son Painted Red, White and Blue.

A foreign boy born in Benbow City will have every reason to be proud of his Americanization because he was born under the American colors.

The house in which he was born is painted in red, white and blue decorations, and is known as the Red, White and Blue saloon and boarding house.

A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in men and women. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimony from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—ADV.

To Grow Hair on a Bald Head

BY A SPECIALIST.

Thousands of people suffer from baldness and falling hair who, having tried nearly every advertised hair tonic and hair-grower without results, have resorted to various remedies to rid themselves of this affliction.

Yet their case is not hopeless.

The following simple

remedies have

been found to be effective:

1. Menthol, Crystal, One-half

drachm. If well perfumed, add

preparation highly recommended by

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As it contains no

the poisonous wood alcohol so frequently

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Fire started in the basement and the men were suffocated and burned in a small room on the first floor.

A. H. Bullard, a former Fire Commissioner, in an address last night, had criticized, strongly, Bridgeport's fire prevention laws.

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The will was written 26 years ago and

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Tolls Bill Introduced in Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—To ex-
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Negro Lynched in Texas.
HEARNE, Tex., March 12.—William Williams, a negro, charged with shooting and wounding J. R. Robertson, a plantation manager, near here, was captured by a posse of citizens early and hanged last night. Robertson probably will recover.

SHH! LADIES! SECRET TO DARKEN YOUR FADED GRAY HAIR—USE SAGE TEA

Sage Tea Mixed with Sulphur Restores Natural Color and Luster to Hair—Just Comb or Brush it in the Hair.

Why suffer the handicap of looking old. Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantages of a youthful appearance.

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U. S. EXPRESS CO. IS EXPECTED TO QUIT BUSINESS

Directors Meet and Committee Is Named to Devise Assets Among Stockholders.

NEW YORK, March 12.—The directors of the United States Express Co. met here today to make official decision as to the future of the company. It was expected the meeting would complete the plans already made for closing the company's affairs.

The liquidation committee, as agreed upon early in the day, consists of Charles A. Peabody, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., and a representative and adviser of the Mutual interests; William A. Read, W. Averill Harriman, Eugene Delano and W.

The late E. H. Harriman bought more than 100,000 shares of United States Express Co. stock from the Adams and American Express Co. and his estate holds about half of the total issue of 100,000 shares.

CARNEGIE SOCIETY'S ACTIVITY REVEALED BY LOBBY INQUIRY

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715,000 Copies of Root's Speech Sent Out; \$23,000 Expended by Peace Organization.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Activities of Andrew Carnegie's endowment for international arbitration in favor of repeal of the Panama tolls exemption were brought out before the Senate Lobby Committee today in the testimony of James Brown Scott, secretary of the Foundation.

It was developed that the endowment expended thousands of dollars in a campaign of education. Scott testified that more than a million copies of a pamphlet urging repeal under date of March 15, 1913, were distributed. Scott said the endowment also distributed 715,000 copies of Senator Root's speech urging the repeal.

Senator Walsh brought out that there was an allotment of \$25,000 for circulation of Peabody's pamphlet and that the 715,000 copies of Senator Root's speech had been sent out by the endowment under the Senator's frank.

Action Taken in Root's Absence.
Scott said the order of the Executive Committee directing this action had been taken in Senator Root's absence. "This is a peace society, isn't it?" demanded Senator Reed.

"It is," answered Scott. "Just what has it to do with Panama tolls?"

"The business is to smooth out misunderstandings."

"And yield to other nations?" asked Senator Reed.

"You will find no yielding to other nations in our attitude," Scott declared.

The pamphlet issued by "members of the Board of Trustees of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace,"

was signed by Joseph H. Choate, Andrew D. White, Charles W. Eliot, John L. Cadwalader, Ellhu Root, Luke E. Wright, Charlemagne Tower, R. S. Woodward, Austin G. Fox, J. G. Schmidlap, Robert Brookings, Oscar S. Straus, Samuel Mather, James S. Tamm, Charles S. Tracy, Henry S. Pritchett, William M. Howard, Cleveland H. Dodge, Robert A. Franks, Nicholas Murray Butler, Arthur Willard Frazer and James Brown Scott.

Substance of the Pamphlet.

Its purpose was as follows:

"The greatest interest of the United States as a free nation is to represent worthily before the world the principles of civil and religious liberty and the public efficiency and well-being which those principles develop, and thereby to promote the adoption of these principles the world over.

"This is of great material as well as great moral interest. In comparison with the large number of the coastwise vessels sinks into insignificance."

"By securing the repeal of that part

of the act of Congress on the Panama Canal which provided for the exemption of the coastwise vessels from the payment of tolls, the American people would embrace a precious opportunity to prove that they understood their highest interest and recognize their duty to promote it for the benefit of mankind."

De Knight Has Nervous Collapse.

De Knight, the lawyer to whom Senator O'Gorman had referred, in part, when he made his recent attack in the Senate upon the Carnegie Endowment.

Scott was excused by the committee with the assurance from him that he would be at their service at any time.

Clarence W. de Knight, the Washington lawyer examined yesterday, had a nervous collapse and was unable to appear.

He had promised to produce his contract with Senator O'Gorman. Adlai Bowles, president of the Four River Ship Building Co., for work for a Panama tolls exemption. Bowles denies that De Knight had such a contract.

A COAT SALE

At Prices 25% to 35% Below Actual Value

WOMEN
Coats MISSES .
JUNIORS and CHILDREN

Read every item below, carefully. Prices quoted here are for Saturday only.

\$8 and \$9 Balmacaan Coats for
Serges, in navy, tan and black, also Sport and Club Coats, in navy and Hague blue, scarlet, Kelly green and Shepherd check; also for women, misses and juniors. \$5.00

\$18.00 and \$20.00 Coats for
Some are full satin-lined; materials are sponge, crepe, serge, tweeds and chevrons, in all the new shades and sizes; others, 2%, 3%, 4% and 5% lengths. All sizes for juniors, misses and women. \$15.00.

\$15.00

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Coats for
4% and 5% lengths, rope belted, some with cuffs and Oriental velvet collar. Materials are crepe and French serge; colors are tan, green, blue and black; all sizes.

\$7.98

In the Finer Coats
We feature 4 groups, in moire, suede, taffeta, soft satins, all lengths, all sizes—some elaborately trimmed. Priced special for Saturday's sale.

\$25, \$29.50, \$35 & \$39.50

\$7.00 & \$8.00 Coats
Sizes 6 to 16 years. Serges, with colors, navy, Hague blue, salmon, green and tan; also Shepherd check, tan with plain or more silk collars trimmed with lace. \$5.98

\$16.50 and \$18.50

Coats . . . \$12.95

Handsome Coats, with deep revers, double-pleated back, trimmed in more silk and enamel buttons; 6 to 16 years. \$12.95

Special Saturday Waist Sale

We have made great preparations for a record day's business in our newly enlarged Waist Section.

\$5.00 Taffeta Silk Waists, \$2.98

Exactly as pictured. Comes in all the newest charming shades of taffeta, so much in vogue this Spring; also new models in Crepe de Chine Silk Waists, black, white and the new Spring colors are included in this special Waist offering Saturday at . . . \$2.98

New Lingerie Waists at \$1.00

Fully 20 clever new styles will be shown for the first time Saturday, in dainty lingerie, voile and crepe waists; new style features galore; the collar, sleeve and frilling effects being especially new and different. There are waists that you would expect to see priced at \$1.95 and \$1.50 on sale Saturday, in our busy \$1 Waist Section. All sizes 34 to 46. Main Floor.

SKIRTS

Regular \$6.50 & \$7.50 Values

Fine gauze, plain and crinkled crepe, poplin & heavy cloths, in the new and staple colors; new adaptations of the old favorite and bustle designs all regular and extra sizes. \$4.95

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THOMAS W. GARLAND



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Holy Name Union Meets Tonight.
The St. Louis Archdiocese Union of the Holy Name Society will meet at St. Peter's Hall, 12th and Avenue and North Market street, Friday, at 8 p.m., to hear the Rt. Rev. Mr. J. A. Connolly. Officers for 1914 will be elected. The object of this society is to discourage cursing.

Government to Build Submarines.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary Daniels has decided to build one of the new submarines which will be used in the next session of Congress at the Portsmouth (N.H.) navy yard, under plans of the Lake Torpedo Boat Co. This is the first time the Government itself has undertaken submarine construction.

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS IF YOUR BACK HURTS YOU

Advises Missouri folks to overcome Kidney and Bladder trouble and Rheumatism while it is only trouble.

Eating meat regularly eventually causes kidney trouble in some form or other, says a well-known authority, because the uric acid in meat irritates the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, clog up and cause all sorts of distress, particularly backache and misery in the kidney region; rheumatic twinges, severe headaches, acid stomach, constipation, torpid liver, sleeplessness and bladder irritation.

The moment your back hurts or kidneys aren't acting right, or if bladder bothers you, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in

a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and tannic juice, combined with lime, and has been used for generations to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity; also to neutralize the acid so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder distress.

Jad Salts cannot injure anyone; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then to keep the kidneys and organs clean, thus avoiding serious kidney disease.—ADV.

I'm Clearing the Decks—for Action

When the Spring Season begins I'll have nothing but new, fresh Spring and Summer Suits and Balmacanas. I'm making preparations for the greatest spring season in my quarter of a century career. I've put a price on all my remaining finer winter garments that'll move them in a hurry.

I'll Not Carry Over a single Suit or Overcoat from one season to another

Therefore Just
82 Suits \$10
114 Overcoats

Fall and Winter Weights. Many Suitable and Ideal for Present Wear.

Not all sizes in any one kind but nearly all sizes in the entire lot. Choice of garments heretofore up to \$35 and \$40. While they last, choice, \$10.

See my windows. Bring your wife. She knows quality. Nuff said—hurry.

NOTE: The sale price last week on these same Suits and Overcoats was \$15. In the early season, \$30, \$35 and \$40. Now \$10.

M. E. Croak "Himself"

4 Floors at 712 Washington Av.

Special Sale of Delicious "Sunkist" Seedless Oranges

Not a seed in "Sunkist."
Juicy, rich, healthful

oranges—the finest selected tree-ripened fruit grown in the world.

"SUNKIST" oranges are the cleanest of all fruits. Never touched by bare hands—all "Sunkist" pickers and packers wear clean cotton gloves while at work.

Buy a box of "SUNKIST" oranges—much cheaper by the box or half-box than by the dozen.

"Sunkist" lemons are the finest, juiciest fruit—mostly seedless—thin-skinned, too.

**"Sunkist" Oranges and Lemons Bring
Handsome Rogers Silverware**

Send the trademarks cut from "Sunkist" orange and lemon wrappers to us. We offer as premiums, elegant Rogers guaranteed A-1 Standard silverware. 27 different, magnificent premiums in exclusive "Sunkist" design.

This handsome orange spoon sent to you for 12 "Sunkist" trademarks and 6 two-cent stamps. Trademarks from "Red Ball" orange and lemon wrappers count same as "Sunkist."

**Buy "Sunkist" Oranges and
Lemons at Your Dealer's**

Send your name and full address for our complete free premium circular and Premium Club Plan. Address all orders for premium silverware and all communications to:

California Fruit Growers Exchange

139 N. Clark Street, Chicago [186]

CAR THIEVES KILL ONE, WOUND THREE; 3 ARE CAUGHT

**Freight Crew Surprises Them
Throwing Goods From
Moving Train.**

PEORIA, Ill., March 12.—Freight car thieves early today killed one man and wounded three others when surprised at work near Manlius, Ill., 45 miles north of Peoria.

Three of the thieves were captured by a posse from Langley and Princeton. The officers are still searching for the other member of the band.

The victim of the robbers was Arthur Fisher, a Chicago & Northwestern Railroad freight engineer, who was killed; Bent Skoglund, a Deputy Sheriff of Bureau County, who probably will die of his injuries; Leslie Beyer, son of the Sheriff, wounded in the leg, and the fireman of the freight train, also shot through the leg.

Surprised by Train Crew.
The shooting took place about 4 o'clock this morning. The conductor and the brakeman of a freight train on the Northwestern Railroad surprised the gang when they were pitching merchandise out of a train near Manlius.

The train was stopped and the robbers jumped from the freight cars. They surprised the conductor and brakeman back into the cars and forced them to let Engineer Fisher detach the locomotive from the train and proceed. He wavered in complying with the request and was shot through the head. He died almost instantly. The fireman was shot through the leg.

Posse of 300 in Pursuit.
The station agent at Manlius telegraphed Princeton, in Bureau County, and Langley, a small station near Manlius, for help. In an hour a posse of nearly 300 men was searching the surrounding woods.

Near Sheffield, Ill., the posse came upon the men. The latter began shooting. Deputy Sheriff of Bureau County, was shot through the face, shoulder and throat. Leslie Beyer, son of the Sheriff of Bureau County, was shot in the leg. The wound is not serious.

Two of the three men captured were hit in the posse's fusillade.

A third member of the band was captured east of Kewanee later today and the Sheriff's deputies were close on the trail of the fourth.

**Miller Rubber Co.'s Business Growing
in St. Louis.**

P. P. Harrington, head of the Miller Rubber Co.'s accessory department at Akron, O., arrived in St. Louis Friday and will remain here to attend to 300 days. Harrington went at once to 110 Locust street to try to arrange new plans for the handling of the concern's products in St. Louis. Harrington, in his opening speech said the firm's St. Louis business was growing so rapidly that it was almost impossible to keep pace with the orders.

**TWINS BORN TO FRIENDS
ON WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Boy and Girl Arrive on Same
Day to Each of Two Ministers
Who Were Married Together.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 12.—Twins, a boy and a girl in each instance, were born yesterday at the home of the Rev. Elbert E. Landis of Lancaster and the Rev. Nathan B. Yergers of Rosetown. Both ministers are Lutherans. Although they were born in different sections of the State, they have been friends from boyhood. They entered Muhlenberg College at the same time, and were roommates for four years. They were graduates in the same class and were stationed in the same church in the same county. They were married on the same day and the wedding trips were taken together. Their wives were girlhood friends, although one is a native of Berks County and the other of Bucks. They entered the Kutztown Normal School together and were the closest of friends throughout their residence at that institution. Like their husbands, both were graduated in the same class, and both took up the profession of teaching, which they abandoned at the same time to become brides.

DAY: A bird in hand is better than two to tuck away. You have the cash. Buy the diamond ring on the spot. Hart Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 30 N. Sixth st.

**SECOND WIFE HAS MAN
ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY**

Bartlett E. Henry Says He Believed First Wife Had Obtained Divorce.

Bartlett E. Henry, 28 years old, of 331 Thrush avenue, a carpenter, was arrested Thursday on a charge of bigamy preferred by his second wife, Mrs. Catherine Crow Henry, and his mother, it is alleged Henry and Eddie Bachtold, with whom he was married at Clayton April 1, 1907, never were divorced and that she is still living.

Henry says his first wife, who was 18 years old, left him immediately after the wedding and refused to live with him. He said he enlisted in the army and served three years. While in the army, he said, he heard she had obtained a divorce. He said he did not examine the records, but believed he was divorced when he married Catherine Crow on Aug. 1, 1912.

Henry says he had a quarrel with his present wife a few days ago because he refused to join a church at the request of his mother-in-law.

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Cardinal Gibbons to Visit Pope.
NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Cardinal Gibbons, who is in this city, will sail in May for Italy to make a personal visit to the Pope, according to an announcement here last night. It was explained that 1914 is the year for American prelates to visit the Vatican and that about 100 will make personal reports.

Russian Socialist Lectures Tonight.
Dr. Max Goldfarb, a Russian Socialist leader, will speak Friday night at Sheldon Memorial, 3646 Washington boule-

vard, on "The Revolutionary Movement in Russia, and the Condition of the Jews." His visit to St. Louis was arranged by the St. Louis Jewish Branch of the Socialist party.

Boat Crew of Women Students.
MADISON, Wis., March 13.—Women students at the University of Wisconsin will have a boat crew next year. A boat costing \$400 will be purchased.

Final Sweeping Clean-Up

SAVE from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{2}{3}$ of your clothes money by attending this sweeping clean-up sale tomorrow. We're rushing out all men's, young men's and boys' fine Suits, Overcoats and Pants at such irresistibly low prices that an immediate clearance is certain. All garments in the entire stock are now offered at rock-bottom prices. A great many of the Suits in this sale are the kind that can be worn the year round, and the excellent qualities and tremendous savings afforded demand your prompt attention—grasp this opportunity while it is yours—come tomorrow.

Sweeping Clean-Up of Men's SUITS & OVERCOATS

**Sweeping Out Men's and Young Men's
SUITS and OVERCOATS**

Values Up to \$18, Now at

\$6.75

Grasp this opportunity to own a high-grade Suit or Overcoat at a little bit of a price. To fail to get one of these superb garments tomorrow would be missing a great money-saving chance. The SUITS in this assortment include a great many staple weights such as can be worn in all seasons. The tailoring is of the highest quality—made of fine worsteds, Scotch, cassimeres and serges—in a complete range of sizes. The man or young man who gets one of these Suits will secure a bargain that will give service and satisfaction for many seasons. The OVERCOAT values are so great that hundreds will buy tomorrow for next season—see them without fail—we're sweeping them out tomorrow at the next-to-nothing price of

Sweeping Clean-Up of Men's PANTS

**\$2.50 Pants
for Men and Young Men**

**\$4.00 Pants
for Men and Young Men**

**\$6.00 Pants
for Men and Young Men**

An astounding Pants bargain—made of good, serviceable worsteds, Scotch, and cassimeres—a great many neat dark and medium colors to choose from—we're sweeping them out tomorrow at the next-to-nothing price of

Don't fail to secure several pair at this low price—perfect fitting Pants in thousands of neat patterns and colors—carefully tailored of fine quality fabrics—we're sweeping them out tomorrow at the next-to-nothing price of

\$1.00

\$1.66

\$2.66

Boys' Fine Suits, \$2.44

Sweeping Clean-Up of \$5, \$6 and \$7 Values,

You will be surprised and elated with the wonderful values that are offered in this vast assortment—fine medium-weight Suits that the boy can wear for Spring—Suits that are worth every cent of \$5, \$6 and \$7 are offered tomorrow at the extraordinary low price of \$2.44. They all come in knickerbocker style, Norfolk and double-breasted models—made of fine quality fabrics—don't miss this great value Saturday—we're sweeping them out tomorrow at

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Boys' Superb Suits, \$4.44

Sweeping Clean-Up of \$8, \$9 and \$10 Values,

If you want your boy to own a fine, high-grade Suit, by all means avail yourself of this opportunity tomorrow—we're offering regular \$8, \$9 and \$10 Boys' Suits at the unheard-of price of \$4.44, perfectly tailored garments in neat, becoming Norfolk and double-breasted models, knickerbocker style—of best materials—75% of these Suits are staple weights, colors and patterns and are the kind that are worn every day in the year—to clean sweep them, priced tomorrow at

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Saturday Night
Till 10 O'Clock**

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The Bentzen Commission Co.

Fourth St. and Lucas Avenue

**Imported and Domestic
Fruits, Vegetables and Fancy Groceries**



Rome Police Watch Duel Unveiled.
Thinking It Is a Sham.
ROME, March 13.—Major Fabbriana, a journalist, and Signor Marvasi fought a duel with swords for two hours today, during which Signor Marvasi was slightly wounded in the chest.
Many persons, including several po-

litioners, watched the duel, thinking it was a moving picture sham fight. The police did not interfere until after the usual reconciliation was omitted, when they realized that it was the real thing. Then they seized the swords, and reported the matter to the Public Prosecutor.

Fifty-Nine
Years
of Knowing How

Taking the
Horseshoe Curve

Last January there appeared a statement to the effect that during the year 1913 not one passenger was killed in an accident on the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Great record.

Yet one of the most dangerous stretches of track in America is on this same Pennsylvania Railroad—the famous Horseshoe Curve in the Allegheny Mountains. Engineers are trained to drive with utmost care there—to watch every inch of progress. Track inspection is continuous.

Very well. But these engine-drivers do not drive them. They use Horseshoe Curve cars on the straightaway, though the speed is quite as rapid.

Stein-Bloch success rests on just that principle—Horseshoe Curve cars on the straightaway of business standards, of clothes character, every day of every year during the fifty-nine years of our existence.

And so it befalls that one generation of men after another has been carried safely around style curves as well as along the service straightaway.

Every year the number grows—grows by thousands and thousands. Are you safely aboard?

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MADE IN U.S.A.
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OUR patrons
realize that
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ing our merchandise,
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that this is the store
where

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are sold. These clothes
are the highest expression
of the tailor's art
in style and workman-
ship.

We are proud to sell these
smart garments; we know
the genuine satisfaction that
goes to the wearer.

There's a particular Stein-
Bloch model to fit the physi-
cal features of men of every
build.

Glad to show you the new
spring models. Any day,
now.

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Streets

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Never Misrepresented."

Dord's

COME AND CELEBRATE THE OPENING OF SHOEMART BARGAIN ROOM

It is a celebration that means money-saving to you. There will be no distribution of flowers or souvenirs—no music to charm you, but the biggest kind of Shoe values are here, and you will recognize that you are saving a good, substantial amount on any pair of Shoes that you may select.

We want to make these Opening Days Demonstration Days of the great economy possibilities of Shoe-Mart-Bargain Room. Here are a number of striking examples.

Opening Special Saturday, No. 1

Women's Boudoir Slippers In all colors, blue, pink, red, brown and black—the kind that sell regularly for 50¢ a pair—Opening Special Saturday in the Bargain Room—pair.....

24c



24¢

Opening Special Saturday, No. 2

Baby Shoes Of soft kid leather with patent tips—splendid quality—complete line and all sizes for the little tots—Opening Special Saturday in the Bargain Room—pair.....

59c



Opening Special Saturday, No. 3

Boys' Shoes Of splendid black calfskin and tan Rus-
sie leather—best styles—every size and width—sizes 7 to 2, for the little fellows—Opening Special Saturday in the Bargain Room—pair.....

1.45



Opening Special Saturday, No. 4

Women's Low Shoes New Spring styles, including Baby Doll Pumps in patent and dull leathers. Many styles—blue, pink, red, brown and black—splendid quality—complete range of sizes for all—The greatest value ever—now—Opening Special Saturday in the Bargain Room—pair.....

2.45



Opening Special Saturday, No. 5

Men's Low Shoes Pump in patent and dull leathers—splendid quality—complete range of sizes for all—The greatest value ever—now—Opening Special Saturday in the Bargain Room—pair.....

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Opening Special Saturday, No. 6

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CONVICTED DYNAMITERS
TO APPLY FOR PARDONSAttorney Says President Wilson
Will Be Asked to Save Labor
Men From Prison.

CHICAGO, March 13.—An application for pardon for the men convicted in the dynamite conspiracy trials in Indianapolis will be presented in a few days to President Wilson. Attorney Elijah N. Zoline, counsel for most of the defendants, made this announcement to day.

A mandate by the United States Cir-

cuit Court of Appeals returning the convicted men to the penitentiary at Leavenworth or sending them to the Federal District Court in Indiana, it was declared, probably would be held in abeyance until the reviewing court rules on the motion of the prosecution for a rehearing of the six appeals in which a new trial was granted.

Attorney Zoline, carrying with him the application for pardon, left for Washington this afternoon.

YOUR BEST GIRL wants a diamond ring or a bracelet watch. Easy credit terms. Letts Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. Sixth st.

FALL AT SCHOOL FATAL

Girl of 14 Plunges Down Stairway at Shipman, Ill.

Miss Mary Bosomworth, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bosomworth, was buried Thursday afternoon at Shipman. She was ascending the stairs at the public school last Friday, and a pupil stepped on the skirt of her cloak. She fell backward to the bottom of the stairs, and died four days later.

Several Edwardsville relatives attended the funeral.

1=YEAR AGO=1

Tomorrow (Saturday) the Remley Market
Started in Business at Sixth and Franklin

When I opened my beautiful store, of which I and all St. Louis are more than proud, I commenced a New Era in my line of business. That Era in brief being: QUICK SALES, SMALL PROFITS, FOR CASH; my competitors predicting that I would last about sixty days in business. This could not last in business and sell such good goods at such a low price; even though I sold them for cash, but "I woke 'em up" and made them sit up and take notice. In a way I surprised even myself. My tremendous, unheard-of success has never been duplicated in any line of business in St. Louis.

The New Era—Quick Sales—Small Profits—for Cash. The Fact That I Conduct a Home Institution—Are the Big Factors of My Success

This is our First Anniversary. We are glad to have a most big-cut-price sale in honor of the occasion. Attend it. Celebrate it and save money.

REMLEY'S

Main Store, Sixth and Franklin and Branch Stores

PET MILK 8c
100 size,
Tall Can

Coffee
SELECT
SANTOS;
fresh
ground;
25c value;
lb.

RICE
Broken,
regular
16c
5 lbs.,

PEAS
Early June
Sisted,
Fire-side,
reg. 10c
can; 2 cans

BRAG FLOUR
"That good flour"
24-lb. 62c
Sack
5-lb.
Sack

14c

TOMATOES 8c
No. 3 can, Buster Boy;
new, fancy, solid hand
pack; regular 10c can..

21c

Baking Powder
Dr. Price's; regular
25c
val., $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Can,

21c

Apricots;
bleached;
15c val., lb. 11c

RAISINS;
bleached;
15c val., lb. 11c

Asparagus
Peaches;
18c

ARAB DATES; 5c
regular
size, 3 for

BAKING SODA; 5c
pound
dkg.

Sugar Corn
No. 2 can; Waver-
ly; reg. 8c
2 cans 13c

Baked Beans;
regular
size, 2 cans
17c

MATCHES; 13c
regular
size, 4 boxes
13c

Ginger Snaps; 5c
fancy new goods;
13c

CURRENTS; 9c
Argo Starch; 3c

Washing
Powder
11c

Pork Chops
Rib or loin; fancy, lean, tender; lb. 16c

Pork Roast
Something fine for Sunday dinner; lb. 25c

BOILED HAM
Economic, sliced; reg-
ular 35c value; lb. 25c

HEAVY
BACON
Sugar—cured
breakfast; 12
to 14 lb. av.;
25c value; lb. 17
20c

CHUCK ROAST
Fancy, na-
five cut;
15c value; lb. 12
20c

CHUCK ROAST
Prime cuts;
18c value; lb. 15c

HENS
Young, fan-
cy, fresh
dressed, lb. 18c

FRESH PORK
SHOULDERS
15c
Value . . Lb. 11c

SAUSAGE MEAT
Strictly fresh.
LOOSE OR
LINK, LB. 10c

PURE LARD
Strictly Kettle
Rendered, LB. 11c

5-lb. limit to customer

OLD TOM HAYDEN
Kentucky Bourbon; bot-
tled in bond; \$1.25 val-
uet qt. bottle 85c

SCHRAPPE
Genuine Penney-
ington. We are the
only firm in St.
Louis that has this
product; 25c value,
lb. 15c

CABERNET WINE,
Special bottling; Cal-
ifornia vintage; 50c val-
ue; per bottle 29c

THREE-LAYER
CHOCOLATE CAKE
each 18c

CATAWBA WINE;
Finest Ohio; sweet;
regular 35c value; qt.
bottle 23c

COFFEE CAKE
RINGS
LARGE
10c val. each 9c

FALMOUTH WHISKEY;
A well-aged brand;
regular 75c value; qt.
bottle 55c

STOLLEN NUT
CAKE
LARGE
10c val. each 9c

BUTTER
PURA CREAMERY
The Same Butter You Pay 35c lb. lb., 27c

EGGS 27c
Strictly
Fresh,
Everyone
Guaranteed, Doz.

Potatoes
Fancy White
Dusty Rurals,
35c
Value . . Pk. 19c

PAGE'S REMARKS
HAVE CAUSED
COMPLAINT TWICE

Senator Chamberlain Last No-
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and Irish Protest.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—Secretary of State Bryan has carried out

the direction of the Senate and has asked that Walter Hines Page, United States Ambassador to England, supply a copy of a speech which Senator Woodrow Wilson made in London, before the Associated Chambers of Commerce on Wednesday.

The Senate demanded a copy of the speech and an explanation of the references to the Monroe Doctrine and the Panama Canal.

While further official speech of Page was not expected until after the arrival of the desired data, they continued today to be a topic of interest among Senators and members of the House. Attention was drawn to the fact by some that this was the second time that complaint had been made concerning Page's interpretations of the relations between the English and the American people.

Chamberlain's Resolution.

Senator Chamberlain's resolution requests the Secretary of State to procure a copy, for the use of the Senate, of Ambassador Page's address, and to call on the Ambassador for evidence on which he based the alleged statement that it "added greatly to the pleasure of the people of the United States in the building of the Panama Canal to know that the British would profit most by its use."

After the resolution had been adopted Senators heard of dispatches from London saying the Ambassador's speech was delivered extemporaneously, late in the evening, and not reported verbatim, and quoting Page as explaining that his reference to British use of the Panama Canal was in a light vein.

Resolution in House.

Later in the day a similar resolution was introduced in the House by Representative Murray of Oklahoma, a Democrat, but it did not get before the body for discussion or action.

There was no official comment on the speech in the action of the Senate. In an informal conversation in the White House, however, President Wilson indicated that the Monroe Doctrine was as much a part of the American foreign policy today as a hundred years ago.

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Ambassador Page said the most accurate report of his speech was contained in the Daily Telegraph, of which the essential parts were quoted as follows:

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"He could say a similar thing about the recent lowering of the American tariff. It was not lowered in order to please the British people, but because it was considered economically sound. Nevertheless, it added to the pleasure of doing it, when he reflected that America would thereby receive more trade from this country."

"The Ambassador said he sometimes read that the United States was entering upon a policy to discourage foreign investments, but a policy, which was not new, forming in the mind of the American Government that would discourage such investments or which concessions as carry with them control of the government of any of those states, and only that."

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"You complain of our rapacity, but you take our money. * * * You show yourselves shrewd traders, for we get only a little English history in broken pieces for all our expenditure."

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LONDON, March 13.—Ambassador

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The Senate demanded a copy of the speech and an explanation of the references to the Monroe Doctrine and the Panama Canal.

The Secretary requested the Ambassador to cable an explanation of the speech. Page immediately began the preparation of his reply.

After reading fuller accounts of the proceedings in the Senate, Ambassador Page came to the conclusion that the Senators had been misled by the excessive condensation of his remarks in regard to his interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine.

Page declared that he had distinctly

said that the United States would ob-
ject to or prohibit any European power

from taking more territory in the New

World, and then, in concluding, had

been amid the laughter of the audience:

"So you see that the United States would prefer that no European powers

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A little Danderine now will immediately double the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully

FIRE PROTECTION PROVISIONS PUT IN NEW CHARTER

Freeholders Fix Responsibility for Law Enforcement on Building Commissioner.

Responsibility for fire prevention and suppression and for the strict enforcement of laws for the protection of life and property against loss by fire was fixed upon the Building Commissioner Thursday night by the members of the Board of Freeholders in the new city charter which they are writing.

The Missouri Athletic Club disaster, in which 30 lives were lost, brought forcibly to the attention of the Freeholders the weaknesses in the present scheme of fire protection.

Under the proposed charter, as approved by the Freeholders, the Building Commissioner will have ample authority to close such firetraps as the Missouri Athletic Club and prevent their use for any purpose until the building and fire protection laws have been complied with.

Responsibility Placed.

The Freeholders debated whether to make the Building Commissioner or Fire Chief the responsible officer. It was finally decided to fix the responsibility on the Building Commissioner, who will also be charged with the duty of recommending to the Municipal Assembly all legislation necessary for the fullest protection of life and property.

The Freeholders did not attempt to write any fire-protection laws into the charter, agreeing that it was the duty of the Assembly under the charter to enact the necessary legislation. Their object was to make provision in the charter for legislation of the most stringent character, and then to require some city official to enforce the laws.

Selden P. Spencer called attention of the Freeholders to the fact that the Missouri Athletic Club obtained a permit for only 48 sleeping rooms and then put in twice that number. After the fire, it was found that 50 rooms had been installed and the Building Department was powerless, under present conditions, to prevent the use of the building.

After the Freeholders had decided to fix responsibility on the Building Commissioner, Spencer said that if the charter was adopted by the people nobody in the future could say that there was no city official with full power to enforce the laws for the protection of life and property against fire.

Alderman's Salary, \$1800.

A resolution was adopted by Chairman Jessie McDonald to provide for a Board of Aldermen of 34 members instead of 28 members failed of adoption.

McDonald and Thomas J. Rowe voted for 14 members, but Freeholders Rosenfeld, Langeman, Dalton, Gardner, Spencer, Udell and Flad voted for 28. Freeholders Alois and Judson said word that they favored 14, and Freeholder Rutledge was excused from voting, saying that he wished to have more time for the consideration of the question.

The board decided to make the salary of members of the Board of Aldermen \$1800 a month instead of \$1200 as originally provided, with the provision that each member should forfeit \$10 for each meeting that he missed, regardless of any excuse. The total amount of forfeiture was fixed at \$500, so that the member, even if he should miss all meetings, would draw a salary of \$1000.

Society

THE marriage of Miss Fanny Knight and Clarence O. Gamble has been set for the afternoon of April 14. It will take place at the home of the bride's father, Harry F. Knight, at 432 Westminster place, and will be one of the most important of the Easter nuptial events.

Frederick R. Ewing of 4854 Lindell boulevard and Charles Lamp have gone to Japan. They will return late in the spring.

Mrs. Harry B. Hawes of 20 North King's highway has returned from a trip to Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Sherman of 4050 Page boulevard will receive informally Sunday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock, in honor of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Sherman, to Sam Eisenberg of Collinsville, Ill.

Mrs. Albert W. Lawmen of 4215 West Pine boulevard is entertaining Mrs. V. A. Burnham of New York, who arrived Tuesday from California, where she has been spending the winter.

Joseph R. Wilson of Baltimore, brother of President Wilson, was in St. Louis Sunday and Monday and was the guest of Stephen A. Martin. He dined Monday evening at the home of Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. Ellen F. Martin, 4161 West Pine boulevard.

Mrs. Alonso Frazer of 6146 Westminster place, and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Roy Wilden, have as their guest Mrs. H. C. Gifford of Cincinnati, O.

Mrs. Walter Knight Sturges of Providence, R. I., who was formerly Miss Marie Hayes of St. Louis, is coming here with her three little boys to visit her father, Joseph M. Hayes of 428 Lindell boulevard, before going abroad for an indefinite stay. She will arrive about April 1.

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\$6.50 and \$7.50 New Skirts, \$8.50 and \$10.00 New Skirts,

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Balmacaan Coats for \$6.95 for Misses

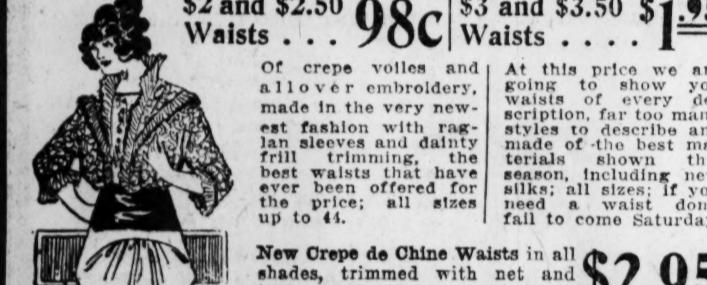
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New Crepe de Chine Waists in all shades, trimmed with net and frills, worth \$5.00.... \$2.95

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GIRL CAUGHT IN PULLEY RESCUED BY TWO WOMEN

Shoe Factory Employees Save Comrade Just as She Is Being Dragged Into Machinery.

Miss Lulu Dabbs, employed at a machine in the International Shoe Co.'s factory in Jerseyville, was saved from serious injury Thursday by two other young women employees when her clothing caught in a belt and she was

dragged into an iron pulley.

Miss Dabbs screamed when she felt herself being drawn by the belt. Miss Agnes Lela King, 19, and Miss Anna Campbell, 18, of Jerseyville, who are the daughters of Frank Rutledge, and the probable fatal injury of William Davis. Both were employees at the plant. Rutledge died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

CAIRO, Ill., March 13—An explosion at the Miami Powder Co.'s plant, 30 miles north of Cairo, yesterday afternoon, caused the death of Frank Rutledge and the probable fatal injury of William Davis. Both were employees at the plant. Rutledge died shortly after being taken to the hospital.

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Fine assortment of patterns and colors in laundered coat shirts—Gardner's percales and woven madras, in fast colors, with attached laundered cuffs—unusual values at 69c, or three for \$2.00.

\$2 Mushroom Shirts

\$1.65

Beautiful shirts in solid colors and stripes—\$1.65—\$2.00 qualities at—

95c

Atmospheric

Chamomile Gloves

Almond-shaped (chamomile) and very soft—

the gloves for Spring—

at—

95c

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Underwear

Norfolk and New Brunswick

wool and cotton

and cotton ribbed

Underwear—

and Drawers—

69c

Atmospheric

Union Suits

Large assortment of

medium and

heavy weight

Union Suits—

regular values—

\$1.25

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Hear the Angelus Player-Piano—Reception Room. Larger, Better, Greater Than Ever. Watch Us! Complete Delicatessen Service—Basement Salesroom. Nursery for Children—Fifth Floor. Emergency Hospital—Fifth Floor.

In the Famous Barr Co. Block-Long Store for Men Stocks Are Complete With Unrivaled Values & Authentic Modes in Men's & Young Men's Spring Clothes



For Saturday There Is a Special Lot of Men's & Young Men's Spring Suits, \$16.50

Spring Overcoats & Slip-ons

Ready for men to change from the heavy weight Winter coats to the lighter Spring garments are newest Spring models in the popular Balmacaans, Raglans, Topcoats & Raincoats—here in correct English fabrics, Scotch tweeds, West of England clovers, Gaberdines, Irish homespun & domestic cheviots. The newest black & white, green mixtures, tans, brown, as well as the staple black & Oxford three-quarter length Spring Coats & Slip-ons.....

\$10 to \$35

Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor

Men's Spring Suits, \$15, \$20 & \$25

In the College Room
A Showing of the Distinctive
Society Brand Clothes
\$20 to \$35

Classy clothes, such as one would expect to see on the Campus, are these. They interpret in an eloquent way the English fashions which are decreed as the smartest thing in men's wear fashions for Spring.

Examples of clothes originality that bespeak the high talent & brains that have gone into them, these "Society Brand" garments present the newest materials that have first approval & are unrivaled values at

\$20 to \$35

English Balmacaan
Overcoats, \$16

The coat that is now in strongest demand & which is assured greater favor for Spring because of its jaunty style & practical nature. They have the loose-fitting back & made in full bell shape, buttoning to the neck & with slash pockets, arm straps, leather buttons & other features that are distinctly new.

Five different patterns of imported Scotch tweed are shown, all rain-proofed by the Priestley process, & coats are finished with satiny yoke & sleeves.

The sizes range from 34 to 42 & coats are exceptionally good values at the special price of.....

\$16

In Complete Spring Readiness Is the Boys' Clothes Store

With its long rows of cases & tables filled to overflowing, with attractive new Spring garments, its broad aisles which make the place so easy of access, & the daylight selection this Boys' Store has many advantages for the outfitting of the boys. The newest Spring styles in manly apparel for the little fellows are shown in the vast range of styles & materials & at such prices as will meet with immediate approval.

A Splendid New Idea in Boys' Clothes Are These

"Right Posture" Suits

They are designed to make manlier little men. They are the newest invention in apparel for the growing youth. An ingeniously made elastic webbing across the back of the coat supports the shoulders, yet in no way interferes with the perfectly free movements of the body & assists materially in eliminating "round shoulders."

"Right Posture" Suits are to be had in St. Louis only at this store. They are made of all-wool materials, silk sewed & fashioned in newest Norfolk models with full pegtop trousers. Coats & trousers are both lined & are made from newest Spring patterns & colorings in wanted fabrics & blue serge, priced at \$6.50, \$8.50 & \$10.

"Academy Clothes," \$8.50 to \$16

In these Academy clothes are garments fashioned with the most exacting care—tailored as carefully & expertly as are men's clothes. The styles are distinctive & in close accord to the highest fashions. Imported & domestic fancy cheviots, cassimeres, blue serges & silk mixed worsteds in newest patterns are shown—sizes 8 to 18 years—priced at \$8.50 to \$16.

A Message to Men on Spring Hats

Very wisely have the fashion arbiters given to men's Spring Hat styles a distinct change. No longer is all the effort in the Spring headwear being concentrated on the feminine, & so "mere" man is coming into his domain with clever Spring styles in hats.

They are all here & ready. The new high crown, narrow brim, stiff shapes, as well as the tapering crown soft blocks are shown in the newest shades of blue, green & brown, with sash & plain bands.

For every man there is a becoming shape in the desired shade, & at the right price, in some of the many lines, which include—

Our Rialto Hats at.....\$1.85
Our Kingston Hats at.....\$3
Our Oxford Hats at.....\$3.50
Our Lincoln Bennet English Hats at \$5

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

For the Boy, Too, New Spring Hats—The little man has been catered to in the provision of different kinds of hat styles for Spring 1914. Probably the most popular idea is the Telescope Hat in newest styles & colors—with sash & plain bands—at 98c, \$1.40 & \$1.85.

Boys' Caps at 50c—A splendid assortment of the newest pattern materials in the new large Spring Caps, in a complete range of shades & styles—at 98c.



Second Floor

Newest Ideas in Correct Apparel for Men, From the Country's Foremost Designers, Gathered Here for Viewing

In the revolving of the wheel of Fashion the new season brings many changes in apparel styles for men. The arbiters of men's styles have given for the Spring season many distinctive ideas in the draping of men's clothes that are refreshing to the discriminating & satisfying to the more prosaic tastes. In the vast assortments of Suits & Overcoats which are now ready for viewing, the achievement of foremost tailors are expressed. In the new materials, too, the breath of Springtime has been imbued & the delightful new colorings will win immediate approval from men who care. The showing now ready is remarkable for its splendid values & merits an early inspection.



Again Tomorrow This Extraordinary Offer of Suits Tailored-to-Measure, \$22

Another day for men to cut the price of their Spring Suit into half & yet get a Suit that in every way will measure up to the standard of style & value they expect to get at \$40 to \$50.

Two hundred distinctive patterns in high-grade imported materials here for choosing, including both staple & novelty materials that are to have strongest vogue for Spring & Summer wear.

Suits Are to Be Designed & Tailored by the Makers of "Society Brand" Clothes

in their Custom Department, & one may choose from any of the distinctive models which these famous clothes makers have evolved this season.

Absolute satisfaction is assured in every Suit. They must fit, hang & in every way meet the expectations of men who order them or they need not be taken. Surely a positive guarantee of getting a Suit that will please every man & bring him a saving of half what he would otherwise pay. Be quick to avail yourself tomorrow of this special tailoring offer to get these Suits at.....

\$22

Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor

This Specialized Service in Misses' Apparel

—is meeting with unparalleled success. It is a very helpful service, specializing in the greatest way in authentic apparel for the miss & bringing here for choosing surpassing lines of wearables from the foremost specialists in misses' clothes.

The great diversity of styles, the wide selection & the splendid values offered combine to make this the ideal store for buying misses' apparel.

A Special Purchase & Sale of Misses' Spring Suits at \$14.75

Garnets That Would Regularly Retail at \$20 to \$25

Our New York buyer wired us of the purchase from one of the best-known makers of misses' suits, & the goods have arrived just in time to get into the store news for Saturday's selling.

The Suits are in charming new styles, showing the latest designing features that have been brought out. They are both tailored & trimmed models, fashioned from serge, ripple cloth, wool crepe & granite cloths. These are in all the new Spring shades & black & are distinctly tailored garments such as this foremost maker is noted for producing. So good are the values, so clever the styles that we predict the entire lot of 250 garments will go to eager purchasers Saturday when marked so much under their real worth as they are at.....



Misses' Spring Coats at \$10

Jaunty new models of wool crepe, wool sponge, basket weave, blue, black & new shades, in short lengths & flare models, trimmed in contrasting color materials & plaid crepes, making very effective Coats & uncommonly good values.

Misses' Spring Coats, \$12.75 to \$29.75

Practically every designing idea in Spring Coats, every new style for the miss in the correct materials & new shades, values that will win immediate approval.

Stunning Silk Dresses at \$13.50

Beautiful new styles of silk poplin, modeled in the double tulip skirt effect, with wide girdles, finished with large bows. Waist is in artistic surprise style, with white net guimpe, & shown in colors rose & Copenhagen—special, \$13.50.

Linen Coat Dresses, \$10

Fresh, new garments of charming distinctiveness. Of French linen. These are in 2-piece effect with double ripple coat, Norfolk & tango styles, tailored from manish serge, cheviots & cubist cloth, in shades of navy, tan, Copenhagen, tan, leather & solid shades, also in mixtures & black & white check materials, with moire, messaline & self collars, cuffs & belts, sizes 6 to 14 years, at \$10.

Dainty New White Dresses at \$5

White Dresses like these to sell at \$5 are indeed unusual. These are a specialty feature in the Girls' Section & are made from allover embroidery, voiles, lingerie & batiste, in long-waisted style with wide girdles, double skirts & tier effects, with surprise & drop shoulders & set-in sleeves. Dresses are prettily embellished with German Val & Cluny lace & embroidery, also with girdles of messaline or velvet ribbon—sizes 6 to 14 years—special at \$5.

Girls' Section, Third Floor

Men's Flexible Sole Shoes, \$4

To these comfort Shoes hundreds of men are most enthusiastic advocates. They are made in a very superior way, being strongly sewed throughout & having the soles made soft & pliable by a special process. They are shown in black or tan leathers, with high or low cut, & are splendid values at the price.....

\$4

Shoe Section, Second Floor

Famous Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.
A delicious Luncheon for Shoppers is Served Daily in the Tea Room.
We Give & Redeem EAGLE STAMPS.



Sign the Bridge Petition

Initiative Petitions for a Public Vote on a Bond Issue Are in Circulation Today

Smash the Combine

Dark Closets in Your Head

need ventilation. This is an important discovery. See the NEXT

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BRIDGE CANVASSERS GET 1200 SIGNERS IN THE 27TH WARD

Only About 1 Per Cent Oppose Election on Bond Issue, Says Worker for Wellston Improvement Assn.

CARONDELET BUSINESS MEN ENLIST IN THE CANVASS

300 Men Sign Petitions at Meeting of Tower Grove Improvement Association—Workers Now Out in Nearly Every Precinct.

The initiative petitions for the completion of the free bridge by the Reber approach route were signed by 1200 voters of the Twenty-seventh Ward Thursday night, according to reports made to D. H. Ofner, who is managing the campaign for the Wellston Improvement Association.

Ofner told a Post-Dispatch reporter Friday that 75 members of the improvement association were circulating the petitions in the ward and expected to have the canvass completed by Monday night. He said that the association would get at least 3000 signers in that ward.

"We find less than 1 per cent of the voters who refuse to sign the petitions," said Ofner. "The few people who do object usually fall into line when the situation is explained by our workers. The Twenty-seventh Ward is abreast with enthusiasm."

300 Sign at Meeting. William Wedemeyer, president of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association, said Friday that 300 members of the association signed the initiative petitions at a meeting Thursday night.

"We assigned 35 canvassers to the Eighteenth Ward, and will put out the precinct workers in the Twenty-first Ward Friday night. We are going to canvass these two wards, and probably some of the other wards in North St. Louis. Many of our members, in addition to the precinct canvassers, have individual petitions, and are getting signatures."

"I have individually obtained more than 200 signatures, and have had only five refusals. Many people thanked me for giving them an opportunity to sign the petitions. It is not a question of getting the signatures, but merely a question of going after them. The North St. Louis Business Men's Association is working energetically, and is meeting with the strongest kind of encouragement from the voters."

300 Sign in 18th Ward. The Tower Grove Heights Improvement Association reported that 300 members signed at its meeting Thursday night. The association took the precinct petitions for nearly all of the Thirteenth Ward, and has promised to get not less than 600 signatures.

Herman W. Fay, member of the Democratic City Committee, is president of the association, and John Schmoll, chairman of the Republican City Committee, is vice-president. Fay and Schmoll, as members of the improvement association, are working together in circulating the petitions. In addition to the precinct canvass that is being made by members of the association, 25 other members volunteered to circulate general petitions.

The Carondelet Business Men's Association and the South End Improvement Association volunteered to make a complete canvass of the Twelfth Ward, which takes in Carondelet. The precinct petitions in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth Wards have been taken out by volunteer workers who have promised to make a complete canvass of every precinct in those wards.

Many of the precinct petitions from the remaining wards—the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth have been taken out by volunteers who are circulating them in some parts of the wards. Arrangements are being made to put volunteers workers into all of these wards and precincts, so that the entire city will be covered.

General Petitions Also Circulated. In addition to the precinct canvass that is being made, about 500 volunteer workers have what is known as general petitions. They are circulating them among their friends. These petitions are in such general circulation

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ST. LOUIS, FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13, 1914.—PART TWO.

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President's Daughter Who Is Reported Engaged to Marry



MISS ELEANOR WILSON

CAPITAL CONVINCED ELEANOR WILSON IS TO WED M'ADOO

Formal Announcement Is Expected to Come From White House Soon.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Formal announcement of the engagement of Secretary McAdoo and Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, youngest daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, was expected to be made today at the White House.

Persons in a position to know said

confirmation of reports of the engagement had been decided upon by the Wilson family, although it had not been

the intention to make the announcement at such an early date. Publication by many newspapers of the reported prospective marriage is said to have prompted the decision at the White House.

Rumors were about that, with the marriage of McAdoo and Miss Wilson, which is expected in June, the Secretary would resign from the Cabinet and be appointed Ambassador to France, but White House officials said such reports were without foundation.

Persons who know Secretary McAdoo

were not surprised at the report because

in the last year he has been much in

the company of Miss Eleanor Wilson.

Society has observed them dancing to-

gether frequently. Some of Mr. Mc-

Adoo's closest friends recently re-

marked the "Dancing McAdoo."

Mr. McAdoo is 50 years old and Miss

Wilson is 24. He is a widower and has

six children, one son and one daughter

being married. Recently a son was born

to his eldest daughter in Arizona, mak-

ing him a grandfather.

Since Mr. Wilson came to the White

House, Secretary McAdoo, it is said,

has been seen slipping through the iron

gates to the east entrance of the White

House. The President usually was out

of town on many occasions

when the Secretary was the only spectator at the tennis matches between Secretary McAdoo

and Assistant Secretary Hamlin on the

White House courts.

Also some of the visitors to the Presi-

dent's summer cottage in New Hamp-

shire say they saw Mr. McAdoo in the

vicinity last summer.

McAdoo was the builder of the tunnel

underneath the Hudson River. Miss Wil-

son is a daring horsewoman and a tem-

tuous player of exceptional ability. She

devotes considerable time to charitable

and social center work.

LITTLE ICE IN SEA LANE

U. S. Revenue Cutter Finds Few Dangerous Bergs.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—The first detailed report on the sighting of ice in the Northern Atlantic Ocean was re-

ceived at the hydrographic office of the

Navy Department yesterday from Capt.

L. C. Johnson, in command of the re-

venue cutter Seawolf, which has taken up

the ice patrol for all the world by agree-

ment of the London conference on safe-

ty at sea.

Capt. Johnson sighted a large field of

ice and two icebergs in the last days of

February. His report indicates no great

inconvenience to shipping will be caused

by ice this year, contrary to the predic-

tions a few weeks ago.

Fatals to Pay \$50,000 Taxes.

ROCKFORD, Ill., March 13.—After long litigation, an agreement has been

reached by which the estate of A. W.

Barber, millionaire, who died at Cry-

tal Lake, Ill., in 1912, will pay omitted

taxes amounting to \$52,000.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Substitution of Fragments From Limbs for Faulty Structure

Reported by Surgeons.

PHILADELPHIA, March 13.—An opera-

tion by which fragments of bone cut

from a young woman's arms and legs

were substituted for faulty structure in

her spine was declared by surgeons who

performed the experiment to have

proved successful.

In addition to these workers, each of

the 81 organizations affiliated with

the Citizens' Committee in the free bridge

campaign has three petitions for general

circulation.

Opposition in Fifth Ward.

Some of the precinct canvassers from

the Fifth Ward reported that they had

discovered evidence that some of the

Democratic precinct workers had been

going around lodgings and boarding

houses and asking voters not to sign the

petitions. This is the only section of

the city from which political opposition to

the petitions has been reported. The

ward is represented in the House of

Delegates by Andrew Gazzola, Democrat.

The employees of the George Sur-

neyer Lumber Co. in the Fullerton

building, asked Friday for 25 peti-

tions to circulate. Jacques Bach,

president of the Young Men's Hebrew

Association, asked for petitions to be

circulated at the base to be given to

the Odessa next week. The Harvey

Heights Improvement Association

sent in Friday the names of 11 mem-

bers who had volunteered to circulate

the petitions. The Citizens' Committee

is co-operating in the work in the

Tenth Ward. The Associated Re-

tallers has 20 canvassers and the

Shenandoah District Welfare Asso-

ciation has 10 men circulating

petitions, and the Real Estate Ex-

change has 150. The Tenth Ward Im-

provement Association has from two

to three canvassers at work in each

precinct of the Eleventh Ward, and

the Cardinals Improvement Associa-

tion is co-operating in the work in the

Eleventh Ward. The South Side Wel-

lington Improvement Association has

volunteered to canvas every precinct in

the Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards.

F. W. Dresen of the Lied-

krans Club asked for 12 petitions to be

FIRE AT 1:30 A. M. ROUTS DANCERS AND LODGERS

Damage of \$6500 Done at the Progress Store on Manchester Avenue.

A pile of rubbish caught fire in the basement of the four-story building occupied by the Progress Dry Goods Co. at the junction of Sarah street and Chouteau and Manchester avenues at 9 p. m. Thursday and was put out by Philip Steinmetz, employed there as fireman. Flames started again at 1:30 a. m. Friday and caused damages estimated at \$6000 to the store and \$1500 to the building.

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Rudolph, after leaving the building, went back to get some valuables in his room. "He was unable to get down the stairs again on account of the dense smoke and waved his arms at a window on the third floor left the building without fireman. Flames spread to the roof.

The flames did not go beyond the first floor. The damage to the building above the first floor was caused by smoke and water.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Southwest Missouri's Protest.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
The time has come when the citizens of Southwest Missouri should protest against the unfair methods used by St. Louis papers in regard to the State Capitol stone question.

The campaign your papers have conducted has been against Carthage stone and Carthage from its inception, regardless of the merits and prices of our stone. It is needless to go over this matter as you know the details well enough or should inasmuch as you are endeavoring to form opinions derogatory to the best interests of the State and the people.

I have already understood that the so-called ring in St. Louis is behind St. Louis papers and has influence over the publication of these items. That, however, is of no concern to us. What we ask of you is not a favor. We want fair treatment. We do not ask you to boost our stone, but to give us the proper consideration and treat this subject from an honest, disinterested standpoint. The State Capitol is not being built for one administration, but for many years to come. This should not be matter of political dispute as it is of importance to both factions that the best materials be used.

You are forming a feeling against your paper in this matter among people who have been your loyal supporters and readers for many years. Can you afford to do that? Again St. Louis is a market from which we as merchants are buying and have bought many millions of dollars in merchandise.

This merchandise can and will be bought elsewhere unless the attitude in St. Louis against our chief product is changed. St. Louis needs this vicinity as much and more than we need St. Louis. If you want to injure St. Louis commercially, you can do so by persisting in abusing this section of the country.

This is not an expression from people that are in the stone business, but from people who have the best interests of this community at heart and there is no reason why St. Louis should not uphold the best, regardless of political affiliations. This insertion is being placed before the best mercantile institutions of your city as their business welfare is vitally affected in this matter. Respectfully yours,

CARTHAGE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE, By J. E. Lang, President.

JOPLIN COMMERCIAL CLUB, By Chas. Christman, Pres. V. C. W. Heath, Vice Pres.

WEAVER COMMERCIAL CLUB, By J. C. Weaver, President.

CARTERVILLE COMMERCIAL CLUB, By J. C. Weaver.

JASPER COMMERCIAL CLUB, By Chas. Hazlett.

SARCOXIE COMMERCIAL CLUB, By Bernard Finn.

March 11, 1914.

Also Ice Cream and Chewing Gum.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As the proposed amendment to the Constitution providing for prohibition is rather a troublesome and expensive process, why not at one fell swoop include coffee, tea and tobacco? If only half what Mr. Post, the postman, dins into our ears about coffee is true, it should certainly be prohibited. "There's a reason." And tea and tobacco should be prohibited. We are to believe the assertions of many prominent doctors and scientists as to their pernicious effects. Tea, red meats and Welsh rabbit are also pronounced injurious by eminent doctors.

As a small minority of the voters can get the Constitution changed, let us have all injurious indulgences stopped in one amendment and done with it.

JOSEPH O'GRADY.

Know Your Country's History.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The deficiency of the St. Louis high school pupils in the knowledge of American history is deplorable. Although the history of our country is extensively taught in the grades the high school pupils know little, if any, of that history. Recently Mr. Brown remarked that "the several states control the Federal Government." He lost entire sight of the fact that the Civil War settled that question once and for all that the Federal Government controls the states. Why did he make this mistake? I believe he did so because he had received a knowledge of American history, but did not receive the necessary instruction in Civil Government.

The high schools of St. Louis should not only teach civil, but also, United States history. These two studies should be combined, and should be put into all courses. One thing is sure, the study of our country's life would greatly uplift the standard of some of our American youth.

The incident above related occurred in McKinley High, room 306, during the first period on Monday. And this school named after a great American!

AMERICAN PATRIOT.

THE LAW IS SUFFICIENT.

The greatest danger to the public is official negligence. Not an unsafe building—from structural or fire hazard standpoints—would remain in St. Louis if present powers of Building and Labor Commissioners were properly used. If, instead of devoting large parts of their days to accurate analysis of national politics and the Mexican situation, with accompanying exercise of bending the elbow, the inspectors of these departments devoted themselves to inspection of buildings they would find many as poorly safeguarded as was the Missouri Athletic Club.

It is idle to say that laws are inadequate. There is ample law for the suppression of nuisances and menaces. It is not the lack of law which paralyzes officials, it is the custom of negligence. Greed will always be fortified with argument for the maintenance of fire traps and the ease-loving official will ever listen complacently to the attorneys of greed.

One of the miserly arguments is based upon the constitutional prohibition of retroactive laws. The unsafe building was constructed before the passage of building laws, the owner claims, and therefore it cannot be affected by newfangled regulation. This argument was used effectively by other disciples of greed in defense of public nuisances until the New Orleans slaughter house case was taken to the United States Supreme Court. It was argued that the slaughter houses existed before the population that complained of them grew up about them and before laws were made for their regulation. Justice Miller's opinion analyses this claim so clearly that all who defend fire traps should read it, for, by analogy, it applies to menaces as positively as nuisances. It puts health and lives above dollars and property and effectively disposes of quibbles suggested by the cold-hearted.

Minor courts may defer the closing of buildings that menace human life; but the higher courts will undoubtedly sustain the claim that the city's police power is ample to protect the limbs and lives of its people. All that is needed is vigorous action on the part of the officials whose duty it is to suppress menaces.

RELEASING THE LOG JAM.

The required number of signatures on the bridge initiative petitions are expected to be obtained before the opening of another week. The log jam is loosening. It will be released presently and more with the terrific momentum log jams have in the spring, and along with it other things will move whose progress has been long obstructed. Its rush will threaten harm below to any who get in the way.

THE MUD BATTERIES OPEN FIRE.

Journals of special privilege have begun a general attack on the Wilson administration, centering their fire upon its Mexican and canal interests. The opposition lines up something like this:

Pennsylvania's Steel Trust papers.
"Jim" Smith's Newark Star.
One or two Delaware organs of the Powder Trust.
Hearst's vehicles of personal vengeance.

The Taft family's Cincinnati organ.
A few Alabama and Southeastern Underwood organs, speaking for the Southern steel interests.

A handful of Northwestern papers of ultra protectionist convictions.

Some West Coast journals which are usually found defending the Harriman transcontinental railroad interests.

Two or three Gulf Coast papers known hitherto as organs of the protected cane sugar industry.

The New York city organ of the Morgan banking interests.

George Harvey's North American Review—Morgan property.

On the lineup as it stands, the President is almost as badly off as Golden Rule Jones was the day Jones sadly remarked that he didn't seem to have anybody with him—but the people.

THE BIG HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN.

The Mount St. Rose Hospital campaign ought to succeed on the merits of the institution. It is essentially a fight on behalf of public welfare against the great white plague.

To collect \$300,000 in a large order, but not too large, we hope, considering the nature of the appeal and the character of St. Louis. It does a town good to give. Furthermore, \$300,000 given to an institution such as the Mount St. Rose Hospital is in the nature of a good investment.

LEVER IMPROVEMENT.

Engineer Baxter L. Brown's report to the City Plan Commission on better river terminals conveys a message of striking value to the community.

The feature of the report relating to probable under one specific plan of improvement is particularly important and enlightening to those who have supposed that provision for levee facilities on an ambitious scale must necessarily be attended by burdensome expenditure.

The first detail in a recommended project which Mr. Brown has devoted three months of investigation would be the construction of a cement wall at the channel bank in the river's bed. On the shore side of this wall, the space would be filled in to the level of the top of the levee. Earth from excavations for new buildings and certain classes of the debris of a great city could supply much of the material for the filling. Experience with many reclamation projects elsewhere shows how readily and cheaply the dumping privilege will draw this material. Mr. Brown's estimate is that the cost will not exceed \$150 for each linear foot of water front.

To the series of wharfs to be constructed by this means vessels could tie up at any stage of the water. The substitute they would supply for the crude, clumsy wharfs that must be moved at every variation in river depths would be of large benefit to river trade. They would make practical the use of mechanical loading and unloading appliances, instead of a class of labor which, while efficient, is expensive and not always reliable.

No scheme of navigation improvement can restore the prestige of the river unless accompanied by the building of convenient, time-saving, economical river terminals. The expiration within a few months of the franchises under which the

railroad tracks on the levee were laid makes it practical to execute an elaborate and highly attractive project for combined railroad and steamboat terminals on the river front under exclusive municipal control and open to all vessel lines and railroads on equitable terms.

The ordering of the Ninth and the Seventeenth Infantry to Texas is naturally connected with the activity of the Colquittas, but may mean only intervention in Senator Fall's New Mexico instead of Señor Huerta's old Mexico.

WHAT A JOKE!

Ambassador Page explains his remark at the dinner of the Association of Chambers of Commerce in London, which is the subject of a Senate resolution, was a bit of humor. The bit of humor was the statement that "he would not say that the United States had constructed the Panama Canal for Great Britain, but it had added greatly to the pleasure of building that great work to know that the British would profit most by its use."

Shades of Emmet and O'Connell! Mr. Page has not learned his diplomatic primer if he does not know that an Ambassador cannot indulge in humor, irony, satire or wit on a subject that is an acute political issue at home. And what a joke! What ammunition for the congressional insurgents!

Ambassador Page needs the salutary application of the rod on his funny bone.

A NEGLECTED POSSIBILITY.

Republican and Progressive organs are debating the issue of which party shall absorb all the anti-Democratic elements and carry the country in 1916. And they are so deeply engaged with each other that they appear to overlook the lively possibility that the Democratic party, under Wilson's constructive leadership, may absorb enough of the unattached vote to become a majority party in 1916.

CARTHAGE STONE.

We print in full in another column of this issue the protest of the Carthage, Joplin, Webb City, Carterville, Jasper and Sarcoxie commercial clubs against the alleged unfair treatment of Carthage stone by the St. Louis newspapers.

So far as the intent of the Post-Dispatch is concerned the protest is not well grounded. The Post-Dispatch has not objected to the use of Carthage stone in the State Capitol building on its merits. We have based our objections solely on the charge and the apparent evidence that Carthage's stone has been selected for the Capitol building regardless of its merits as compared with other Missouri stone. We have protested against the choice of stone for the Capitol on any other basis except that of merit.

Carthage stone seems to have suffered from the apparent effort of the commission to force it upon the contractor regardless of merits. It seems to have suffered from the over zeal of its friends.

We have no prejudice against Carthage stone and no interest to serve in the decision with regard to the Capitol stone. There are no quarries in the backyard of the Post-Dispatch.

We have hailed the statement of the commission that the best stone in Missouri, regardless of its location, would be selected as an admirable conclusion of the controversy. If under the decision Carthage stone is used the Post-Dispatch will be well pleased. We would be delighted to find stone of the quality claimed for Carthage stone by the Southwestern commercial clubs is quarried in Missouri and will heartily co-operate with our Southwest Missouri friends in obtaining the largest possible use for it.

It has been seriously doubted by jurists, who in view of the fact that both men and women are citizens in the eyes of the law, a State Legislature could discriminate between them as factors in organized industry. It has been declared that the right of contract, to work long hours or short hours, for low pay or high pay, is common to all adults.

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The Hard-Headed Man

Like Most Others He Had to Surrender in the End.

By Don Mark Lemon.
THE water in this well is as hard as rocks, but that's not to be wondered at, seeing as how the well was dug by the hardest-headed man in all creation and Hampshire County.

About 10 years ago, and for about 20 years before that, old Jim Clark and his son Bill lived here. They were two of a kind, and that kind was rocks. They were hard-headed from the socks up. They had such hard-headed notions about most things that people around here just concluded that they were born "stot," and so let 'em alone.

One day old man Clark thought he'd like to have a well in another part of the barn, and it was a blessed thing he decided to do a hole instead of moving the old one, or had he? "It's all I can do," says to Bill, "I'm going over to Berkshire to look after some cows, and while I'm gone you had better get the well started."

"Where'll I begin the top of it?" asks Bill, of sarcastic like, as the old well his dad had dug slanted a good bit going down.

"Right here," says old man Clark, pointing at this particular spot.

A hard-headed look came into Bill's face. "This isn't no place for the well," he says, and he walks round to the other end of the barn and starts the well where he thinks it ought to be.

"What are you doing there?" calls old man Clark.

"Digging a well," says Bill.

"Who told you to dig it over there?" shouts the old man.

"Commander said," says Bill.

Then a hard-headed look came into old man Clark's face. "You dig the well where I tell you to," he says, "or I'll make you."

"Shoo, dad!" says Bill, who was a great, strapping fellow of 20. "You think I can't?" says old man Clark.

"I do," says Bill.

"You'll dig the well here," says the old man, and he goes into the barn and says no more about it. But the less a hard-headed man says about anything the harder he gets. It's talk that makes folks change their minds and compromise, and about a month later he fills up the new well that Bill dug in the wrecks, and goes off with the remark that he'll be back in about five or 10 years.

Bill watches him go over the hill, and then he goes back and digs out the well that his dad had filled up.

Well, about six years after that, old man Clark comes home from only the Lord knows where.

"Hello, dad!" says Bill, who had run the farm all these years.

"Hello, Bill!" says old man Clark. Then he sees that the well hasn't been dug where he wants it, and he says: "Are you going to dig that well where I told you to?"

"No," says Bill, "it ain't."

"You'll dig that well where I want you to," says old man Clark, and he

The Quack Doctor

Sandman Story of the Drake Who Overlooked a Simple Remedy.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

SEND for the doctor at once," said the bantam. "It will surely have to be attended to by one who is wise in the ways of medicine."

The bantam strutted about in a manner which plainly said: "I always think of the right thing to do first!" Off scampered the brown hen and the speckled hen as fast as they two legs would carry them to the feet of Dr. Drake, down by the pond. I w^t what had happened was this: When the barnyard fowl went to drink from their pan of water that morning they found that it had a queer taste and in the bottom of it was something white. The gray hen discovered it first, for she took a deep drink and almost choked. Her throat ached and she ran about the yard cackling at a great rate. Then the brown hen very cautiously took a sip and stepped away from the pan. "It is salt," she said; "somebody has filled our pan with salt. What shall we do?"

"All the hens and the rooster had gathered around by this time and the rooster added his opinion to that of the brown hen. "It is salt," he said; "now, how shall we get it out?" Then it was that the bantam spoke and said it was a case for the doctor.

The bantam waddled as fast as he could to the scene of the trouble and adjusted his glasses and looked very wise. "Now, tell me all about it happened and when you first discovered it," he said, all the hens began at once to tell how gray hen went to the pan and how she nearly died from being poisoned, but they talked so fast and made such a noise that the doctor could not understand a word. "Gently, gently, my dear madams," he said at last. "With such a cackling I cannot collect my thoughts and shall not be able to give you my best advice. Let one of them speak at a time."

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No Good Excuse for Idle Women, Says Baroness

Worst of All Excuses Is That of the Woman Who Leaves Off Work Because She Is Married



A Man Works Harder After Marriage Than He Ever Did Before; Why Should a Wife Look on Her Wedding as a Chance to Leave Off Work?

By Marguerite Moers Marshall.

Not the wife with a job, but the wife without one is the real social pest of today.

PLAIN and uncomplicated truth though that be, it needs repetition in a community where "to marry and stop working" is still the ideal of many young women. One regrets that all of them could not hear the stinging attack recently made on the matrimonial loafer by Dr. Stephen S. Wise. He frankly deplored "the lamentably obvious circumstances that many so-called home-keeping women are ready to flee hither and thither from one banality and extravagance to another, with bridge whist racing one year and tango teas the next."

"The emptiness of the life of women who are not in industry can alone explain their feverish and almost insane craving for things not worth while," asserted Dr. Wise. "Many young women within the past few years have confessed to a sense of loathing for the emptiness of their lives. This unrest is taking the form of revolt against institutions of society, upon the basis of which multitudes of women are mere bridge-playing, tea-dancing idlers."

"Millions of women in America and Western Europe are no longer home-bodies. Millions of women are at work out of their homes—if homes they may be styled. Outside of the home their lot is cast, or within the home they are only partially occupied. The time when it might have been said to every woman that her place was in the home as wife and mother is gone forever."

"Women of leisure are beginning to revolt against the petty and mean conventionalities of society, according to which a wage-earning woman is not as highly regarded from a social point of view as a bridge-playing, tango-racing, idling number of the earth."

Baroness Works and Tells Why It Is Best

And one of these revolting women is Baroness von Rottenthal. Though many persons admired her as the Spirit of the Dark Arts, which delighted New York society, she is really representative of a spirit of enlightenment. For one and the same time she contrives to be the happy wife of an American consulting engineer, and, under her maiden name, an interpretative dancer whose work is in demand by Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish and other well-known hostesses. When she married, two years ago, it was with the distinct understanding that she be allowed to continue the practice of her chosen art.

"I will tell 'm myself," said the rooster, strutting up to Dr. Drake. "It's like this," he began; "gray hen tasted a peculiar flavor to the water in the drinking pan this morning and took on in the most dreadful manner, so I thought it must be to investigate and found someone had put salt in our pan. Now we have called you to see what can be done to take away the dreadful taste."

"Yes, yes, quite right," said the doctor, looking very wise and opening his medicine case. "I think I have the very thing right here," he went on as he took a bottle and dropped into the pan a few drops of liquid. "There," he said, stirring it now—taste it, Mr. Rooster. "I am sure you will find the water all right once more." The hens ran to the pan and dipped in their bills, but they stepped back and shook themselves as though to get rid of the taste.

"It is worse than ever," said gray hen.

"Just awful," said brown hen. "Strange, strange," said Dr. Drake, shaking his head. "That medicine was never known to fail before. I'll try this; it is a cure-all." But the doctor had the water tasted worse than at first, and while Dr. Drake tried one thing after another, they could see no improvement.

"What is all this fuss about?" said the dog who had suddenly crawled out of the group and ran to the yard cackling at a great rate. Then the brown hen very cautiously took a sip and stepped away from the pan. "It is salt," she said; "somebody has filled our pan with salt. What shall we do?"

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Or Are Bothered With Falling Hair or Itching Scalp.

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By morning most, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it, no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly and your hair will be shiny, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft and look and feel a hundred times better.

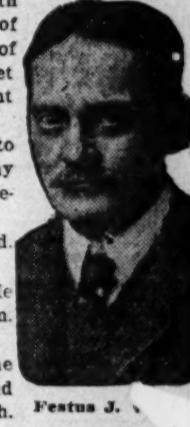
If you want to keep your hair looking rich, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for nothing destroys the hair so quickly. It not only starves the hair, and makes it fall out, but it makes it straggly, dull, dry, brittle and lifeless, and everybody notices it. You can get liquid arova at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail—ADV.

The Trap at Torreon

From the Columbia State.

Let the rebels pause it is too late!

Torreon has the largest soap factory in Mexico.



Two-Minute Dramas in the Lives of St. Louisans' You Know

THIRTY-FIVE years ago a strong, swarthy youth accustomed to hard knocks, went to the office of a wealthy friend with a request for a letter of introduction to the superintendent of a local street railway company. The youth wished to get employment as a street car conductor.

The wealthy friend whose word amounted almost to a command with the superintendent of the company readily gave the letter of introduction. The youth returned two hours later, downcast.

"What's the trouble?" inquired the wealthy friend.

"Did the superintendent not give you a job?"

"Yes," answered the youth, "but I can't take it. He says I will have to have a watch and \$15 for a uniform. I have neither."

The wealthy friend, who shall be nameless for the purposes of this story, took \$15 from his pocket and his watch and handed both to the aspiring youth. Festus J. Wadsworth.

"Take these," he said. "Go back to the superintendent and tell him I said for him to put you to work immediately."

Twenty-five years passed. The human wheel of fortune plays some queer pranks with the fate of men. The strong youth had become one of the wealthy men of the community, and was the head of a great financial institution and a director in a score of corporations.

He was sitting at his desk one afternoon, engrossed with his business. An elderly man approached and asked for an audience with him.

"You remember me," the older man said to the younger. "I did you a favor once, and I have come to ask you to return it. I was wealthy then, and you were poor. Now you are rich and I am poor. I want you to give me a letter of recommendation to the superintendent of the Union Railways for some kind of position."

The financier remembered "the circumstances of 25 years before. He wrote the letter, as requested, which amounted to almost a command, for he was a director in the railway corporation. But his old friend came back.

"Ah," exclaimed the banker, "what is the trouble? Did you not get the job?"

"There is no trouble about that," said the old gentleman. "But the superintendent tells me that I must have a watch and \$15 for a uniform before I can take the job. I have neither."

"Take these," he said. "Go now to Capt. McCulloch and tell him that Festus J. Wadsworth wants him to put you to work immediately."

No Go.

Molly: So you really want to marry me?

Cholly: I certainly do.

But what are we to live on, dear?

"Why, bread and cheese and kisses."

"It won't do, my boy. I can't make bread, cheese gives me indigestion, and kisses make me hungry."

Yonkers Statesman.

Pity the man with a wealth of words and a poverty of ideas.

FRECKLES

February and March Worst Months

For This Trouble—How to Remove Easily.

There's a reason why nearly everybody freckles in February and March, but happily there is also a remedy for these ugly blemishes, and no one need stay freckled.

Simply get an ounce of ointment, double strength, from your druggist and apply a little of it night and morning, and in a few days you should see that even the worst freckles begin to disappear, while the light ones are gone.

Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they will stay all Summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if ointment fails.—ADV.

How to Dry-Clean Yokes, Cuffs, Trimmings, Etc.

Those parts of your dresses that always soil so quickly. No need to rip them out and wash and starch them again—or to soak them in water.

Water is good for good lace anyway.

Take this, he said. "Go now to Capt. McCulloch and tell him that Festus J. Wadsworth wants him to put you to work immediately."

"Take this," he said. "I have a gold watch from his vest, and handed both the watch and money to the old man.

"Now is the time to rid yourself of freckles, for if not removed now they will stay all Summer, and spoil an otherwise beautiful complexion. Your money back if ointment fails.

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No Economy in the Sandwich

THE widespread interest in scientific circles as well as in the ranks of the working classes, and the general interest in the problems of nutrition among the masses is exemplified by current discussions regarding school lunches, institutional diets, economic menus for the household and the cost of living.

Max Rubner, the eminent physiologist and hygienist of Berlin, says that the American sandwich is rapidly becoming popular in Germany. Anyone who observes carefully the eating habits of working men in this country and who has followed the enormous increase in the lunch counter scheme of dietetics among our own population must admit that the sandwich is something more than an accident. Physiologically, it involves the supplementing of bread, the common "staff of life"—with considerable butter and meat. The sandwich represents a step in the evolution of bread-and-butter combinations.

The advantage of the sandwich is that it furnishes a quick and nutritious meal for the working man. The boarding house and the home, says the

HOW COOL WAS IT IN ST. LOUIS AT NOON?

March 13, 1914. At Jonestown, Pa., Rev. W. H. Ham A. Hatch.

Temperature will be at Monroe City, La., March 13 or 14.

HOLL—Entered into rest on Thursday, March 12, 1914, at 9 a.m. George C. Holl, 60, of John George and William Holl, Leslie Gibson (nee Holl), and Mrs. Charles Paul (nee Holl).

Funeral on Sunday, March 14, at 8:30 a.m. from Southern U. and L. funeral parlors to St. Anthony's Cemetery, thence to St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of St. Louis Knights of Columbus, Brotherhood of St. Louis, 61 A. T. S. C. (80)

MARCH 13 THOUGHT.
Evening and setting sun.
The bugle and the sunset gun,
One golden hour, and day is
done.
Night's reign of peace and rest
begun.—Sel.

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mon, 25c quart. Fox River Candy, 75c.
PINE NUTS—1 lb. dried dates from the
common, 25c quart. Fox River Candy, 75c.
NUTS—Imported direct from Italy, in pinc-
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Mercurio & Co., 907 Franklin av., St. Louis.
(80)

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CHURCH NOTICES

UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION,
King's Highway and Von Versen
Regular services this Friday evening
March 13, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Leon Will
speak. The subject of his discourse will
be "The Gospel of Labor. How
Hard Work Educates Us." All in-
ested are welcome. (80)

DEATHS

Death notices, first 8 lines or less, \$1;
each extra line 15c; memorials, etc., 25c
per line.

AHERN—Entered into rest on Thurs-
day, March 12, 1914, at 11:45 a.m. in
Russell Ahern, beloved son of Margaret
Ahern and the late John K. and
Lillian Ahern. Mrs. F. R. Hofford,
Mrs. John J. Warden and Mrs. John
J. Hynes.

Funeral will take place from the
family residence, 5215 Minerva avenue
at 8:30 a.m. to St. Mark's Church,
thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral
private. (80)

BLOCK—On Thursday, March 12, at
11:45 a.m. in, Brahm Block, aged 73
years, beloved father and relict
of Edward R. Block.

Funeral from residence, 5062 Water-
loo avenue, Sunday, March 15, at
2:30 p.m.

New York City, Cincinnati (O.),
Roanoke (Va.), Ft. Wayne (Ind.)
private. (80)

BILLON—Entered into rest, after a
lingering illness, on Thursday, March
12, at 9:30 a.m. Sonilia Billon, nee Dut-
ham, beloved mother of George and
William Billon, 1400, Franklin av., St. Louis.
Funeral on Saturday, March 14, at 2 p.m.
from family residence, 2323 Wy-
oming street, to Missouri Crematory. (80)

BOY—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March
11, 1914, at 10:45 a.m. in, Colo-
Ramsay C. Boy, son of Mrs. Mrs.
Boy and the late Joseph Boy.

Funeral from Lyman Undertaking
Co., 1000 Locust, Saturday, March
14, to St. Francis Xavier's Church,
Lindell and Grand avenues. Services
at 10 a.m. to Calvary Cemetery.

Funeral from residence, 2368A Pop-
py ave., from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
to St. Peter's Cemetery. (80)

WEIGHTMAN—Entered into rest on
Thursday, March 12, 1914, at 4:25 a.m.
Margaret Weightman, beloved wife of
the late Margaret Weightman (nee Pal-
mer), dear daughter of Mrs. F. Holt,
Edward, William, and Ruth, and
Delaney of Los Angeles, Cal., and the
late John Weightman and Ida Mil-
ligan, their eight children, and our dear
husband, in her seventy-third
year. Notice of funeral later. (80)

STANARD—Entered into rest early
Wednesday, March 12, 1914, at 1:30 a.m.
Dame Stanard, beloved wife of
the late Russell Ahern, son of Margaret
Ahern and the late John K. and
Lillian Ahern. Mrs. F. R. Hofford,
Mrs. John J. Warden and Mrs. John
J. Hynes.

Funeral will take place from the
family residence, 5062 Waterloo avenue
at 8:30 a.m. to St. Mark's Church,
thence to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral
private. (80)

CELLA—Entered into rest, after a
lingering illness, on Wednesday, March
12, at 9:30 a.m. Alice C. Cella, nee
Funeral from Charles F. Bergersch-
aus, corner Sixth and Carr streets,
at 2 p.m. to St. Peter's Cemetery. (80)

WRIGHT—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March
11, 1914, at 2 a.m. Charles E. Wright,
beloved husband of Sarah Wright (nee
Kleinhardt), relative of Ruth
Schmidling, our dear mother and grandmother,
in her seventy-third year.

Funeral on Saturday, March 14, at 1:30
p.m. from family residence, 2323 Wy-
oming street, to Missouri Crematory. (80)

COLES—Entered into rest, after a
lingering illness, on Wednesday, March
12, at 9:30 a.m. Sonilia Billon, nee Dut-
ham, beloved mother of George and
William Billon, 1400, Franklin av., St. Louis.
Funeral on Saturday, March 14, at 2 p.m.
from family residence, 2323 Wy-
oming street, to Missouri Crematory. (80)

WITTCHE—On Wednesday, March
11, 1914, at 10:45 a.m. in, Colo-
Ramsay C. Boy, son of Mrs. Mrs.
Boy and the late Joseph Boy.

Funeral from Lyman Undertaking
Co., 1000 Locust, Saturday, March
14, to St. Francis Xavier's Church,
Lindell and Grand avenues. Services
at 10 a.m. to Calvary Cemetery.

Funeral from residence, 2368A Pop-
py ave., from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
to St. Peter's Cemetery. (80)

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FRANK—Entered into rest on Friday,
March 13, 1914, at 1:30 a.m. Charles
E. Frank, beloved son of William
Frank and August C. Frank, our
brother-in-law, and uncle, aged 26
years. Notice of funeral later.

Funeral from residence, 6326 Nat-
ural Bridge road, Saturday, March 14,
at 10 a.m. to St. Peter's Cemetery. Rela-
tives and friends invited to attend.

Los Angeles, Cal., papers please
copy. (80)

GAGE—Entered into rest on Thurs-
day, March 12, 1914, at 10:45 p.m.
Ella Gage (nee Hockert), beloved
wife of Edward H. Gage and our
dear mother, mother-in-law and grand-
mother, aged 55 years.

Funeral on Friday, March 13, at
1:30 p.m. from the family residence,
4121 Chestnut avenue, to St. Peter's
Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited
to attend.

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HELL—Entered into rest, after short
illness, Barbara Hall (nee Hockert),
beloved wife of Edward H. Gage and our
dear mother, mother-in-law and grand-
mother, aged 55 years.

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4121 Chestnut avenue, to St. Peter's
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DEATHS

HATCH—On Wednesday, March 11,
1914, at Jonestown, Pa., Rev. W. H.
Ham A. Hatch.

Temperature will be at Monroe
City, La., March 13 or 14.

HOLL—Entered into rest on Thurs-
day, March 12, 1914, at 9 a.m.
George C. Holl, 60, of John George
and William Holl, Leslie Gibson
(nee Holl), and Mrs. Charles
Paul (nee Holl).

Funeral on Sunday, March 14, at
8:30 a.m. from Southern U. and L.
funeral parlors to St. Anthony's
Cemetery, thence to St. Peter and Paul's
Cemetery.

Deceased was a member of St.
Louis Knights of Columbus, Brother-
hood of St. Louis, 61 A. T. S. C. (80)

MARCH 13 THOUGHT.
Evening and setting sun.
The bugle and the sunset gun,
One golden hour, and day is
done.
Night's reign of peace and rest
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gation. Box R-246, Post-Dispatch. (14)

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AUTOMOBILES Wid.—Standish; condition
no object; ready cash. Lindell 2677. Deli-
fert touring car; top; leather seats; good
equipment. Box R-246, Post-Dispatch. (14)

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ain, 12c; Johnson, 13c; Central, 14c; Brem-
erton, 15c.

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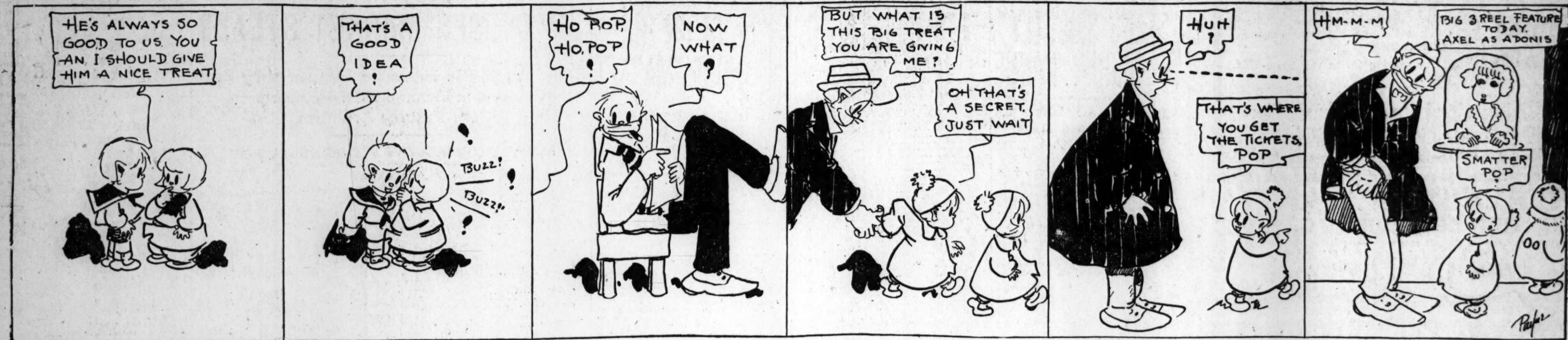
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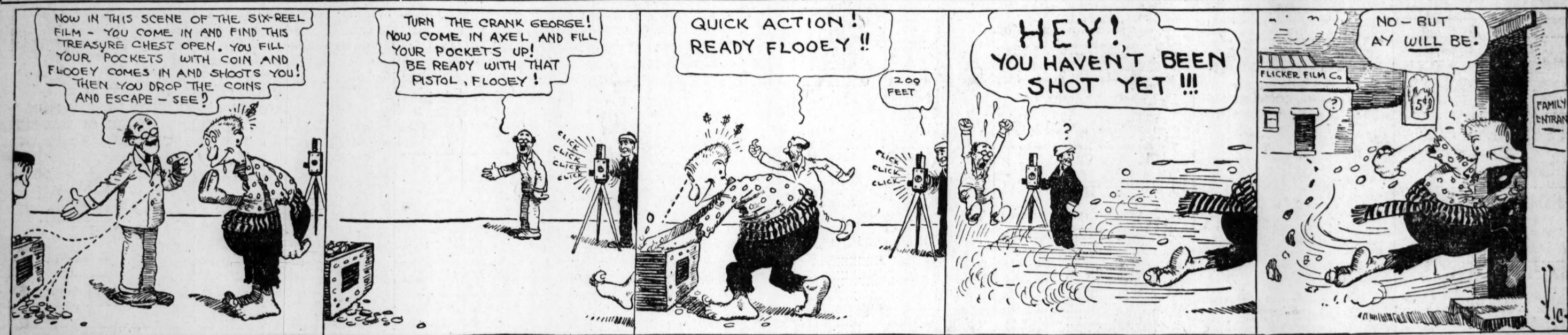
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S'Matter Pop?



Axel Is a Bad Actor



The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By ROY L. McCARDELL

MR. JARR couldn't understand why, after getting rid of the two Misses Cackleberry, with rejoicing at their departure, Mrs. Jarr had to sit at the return visitation of the younger of the two—even if she were now the fiancee of Capt. Herbert Tynnefoyle of the Rosemary Grays, as his militia regiment was unofficially known.

It may be said in passing that a more intense martinet never dominated a company in the National Guard than the likes of Tynnefoyle. In fact, when he had read in the papers that the unemployed had refused to shovel snow for less than 20 cents an hour he had openly declared, in Mrs. Jarr's parlor, that he would like to call out his brave boys of the Rose-

Stories St. Louisans Tell

ADVICE TO A CREDITOR.

MARSHALL HALL, president of the Merchants' Exchange, tells the story of an acquaintance, who at times was decidedly lax in payment of his bills, yet considered it a favor when he settled them. One day a grocer's collector presented the man with a bill for \$70, many months past due.

"My employer would like very much to have this money," said the collector.

The debtor smiled graciously, then reached into his pocket and handed the collector a \$20 bill.

"Young man," he said, condescendingly, "Be very careful of that money." "Money is a very hard thing to get."

He said: "Oh, she'll be all right after along these lines, after Miss Irene Cackeberry's married him." And Mr. Jarr shuddered. He had been over from Peoria and derided. He had been both Cackleberry had been chaperoned properly such girls when they were all right, when times as her fiance in full uniform they were not under the spell of man's dominance, as women are when they are engaged to be married and they do not wish to frighten him or give him cause to reflect ere yet it is too late.

Mr. Jarr had mentioned his musings

and now Mr. Jarr saw what the plan chaperon, an exercise that function over an engaged girl, continued. A chaperon for an engaged girl keeps herself and everybody else away from the plighted pair. She carefully sidetracks all other dangerous and disengaged women, she keeps out prosy men and she milks them for an engaged young man astray to play Kelly pool; in short, a chaperon for an engaged girl is a sergeant-at-arms of Cupid, destroyer of male liberty.

The first evening Capt. Tynnefoyle had called at the Jarrs to see his visiting fiancee, Mr. Jarr had been driven out of the front room and kept out, and as for Master Willie he was hardly allowed to approach Capt. Tynnefoyle at all.

This satisfied Master Willie, for he loathed and detested Capt. Tynnefoyle as only a boy can despise a saphead and a prig.

"I've got a great idea!" said Mrs. Jarr, as she took her seat in the dining room where she could see up the private hall of the flat and mark that none approached the parlor where Irene Cackleberry had the militia officer—in private life Herbert Tynnefoyle was a captain salesman at her mercy.

"What's the idea? Shoot," said Mr. Jarr.

"Well, delays are dangerous," said Mrs. Jarr, "and so I have been thinking of giving a theater party to Capt. Tynnefoyle and Irene, and have all of Herbert's military company present."

"What?" exclaimed Mr. Jarr. "Over a hundred people at a theater at \$2 a seat? Not with my money!"

"Oh, I forgot to tell you," explained Mr. Jarr. "When I was buying Willie's school suit at the department store, one of the most fascinating young men—such elegant manners—wonder if he's married? Maybe he might take a fancy to Gladys Cackleberry if I introduce them!"

"Never mind another Cackleberry victim just now," interrupted Mr. Jarr. "What about this \$200 theater party?"

"Why, I was going to tell you," said Mrs. Jarr. "This gentleman—his name was Dogstoy—yes, Harold Dogstoy, he is a theatrical man, a press agent, he said: I don't know what that is, but I suppose it's what they call a man who owns theaters, but I don't know why—and he didn't seem to be married—he had a carmine backache way along him—well, he gave me 200 tickets to his theater, a magnificent musical show, he said, called 'The Girl from the Cheese

Thinking of the Circus.



"Say, Ma, is it really true you were a trained nurse before you married Pat?"

"Yes, Bobbie."

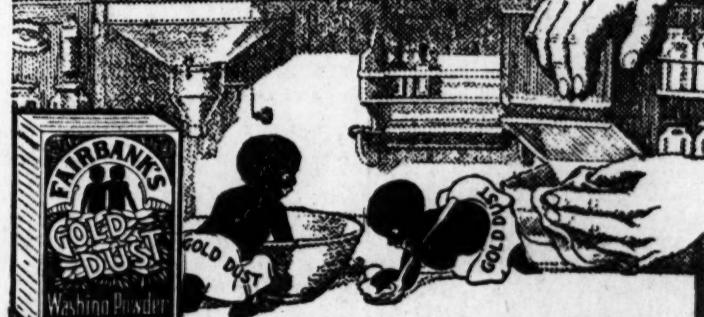
"Well, then, let's see some of your tricks."

"Factory! So we could all go, and Capt. Tynnefoyle could have all his company, in full uniform, and he and his fiance could sit in a box draped with American flags, and they could fire a salute—the soldiers, I mean."

"Good!" cried Mr. Jarr. "With ball cartridges and shoot the actors!"

Mrs. Jarr gave him SUCH a look.

"With a hundred witnesses from his own regiment against him in a breach of promise suit—oh, what an idea, a military-engagement theater party!" she exclaimed.



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ICCE-PRESIDENT MARSHALL was riding democratically—via trolley car—to the capitol when a negro in half-clerical garb edged his way next to him.

"Be you pardon, Mistah Vice-President," said the neighbor, "but it would be a great pleasure, suh, if you would address our colored Y. M. C. A. some Sunday."

"Well, perhaps I will," replied the Vice-President.

"Wait a little while, though; I'm very busy just at present.

A negro boy who sends me a message on a post card is either very stupid or impertinent," suggested the lady of the house.

"Excuse me, ma'am," said Lilly, with dignity, "but that ain't no way to talk 'bout yo' own mother."—Kingston (Ont.) Herald.

"I wouldn't marry the best man on earth."

"Well, I haven't proposed yet, have I?"

The Boomerang.

THERE is a boy in Richmond who has in his employ a darky servant of a most curious disposition.

"Did the postman leave any letters?"

"Lilly?" the mistress asked on one occasion on returning from a call in the neighborhood.

"There ain't nothing but a post card, ma'am," said Lilly.

"Who is it from?" asked the mistress craftily.

"Deed I don't know, ma'am," said Lilly, with an air of innocence.

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